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## Letters Sent by the Director and the Superintendent of the Mint, 1866-1900.

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Correspondence

LETTERS SENT BY THE DIRECTOR AND THE SUPERINDENTENT OF THE MINT, 1866-1900

Mar. 12, 1891 - Feb. 16, 1892

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To 8-14-91

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This Budget is discontinued by Order of the Department.

# Letters
## to

### American Ex. Nat. Bank N. Y.

June 1891 2/11 1/12 7/62 15/101 16/116 19/132 26/189 30/218
July 11/280
August 5/441 11/478

### Assayers in Charge

#### Boise City Idaho.

June 11/59 18/122

#### Denver Colo.

July 29/398
August 11/487

#### Helena. Mont.

August 5/438

### Abstract Clerk.

June 4/22 6/36 15/102 20/133 22/143 23/154 24/165
July 1/224 2/227 6/232 7/242 9/259 11/270 20/347
Aug 6/442 10/461 11/484 14/501

### Bar Custodian.

July 16/317

# Letters to

## Cow. Kansas City S & R. Co

June 1891 — 2/13 4/27 9/48 11/64 11/65 29/211 29/212

July — 15/306 16/324 22/366

## Clark. Dodge & Co.

June — 2/17 10/56 12/75 16/114 19/129 22/153 26/192 26/193 26/194 30/220 30/221

July — 9/262 20/349 22/365

## Coiner.

July — 13/287 31/415

Aug — 6/443

## Custodian

July — 31/417

## Chief Engineer.

July — 20/134 31/421

August — 11/473

## Director of Mints

June — 1/2 2/3 2/4 2/5 2/6 2/7 2/8 2/9 2/10 2/15 3/18 3/19 3/21 4/23 4/25 4/26 5/31 5/32 5/33 5/34 5/35 6/38 6/39 8/40 8/41 9/42 9/43 9/44
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July — 1/225 2/229 3/231 6/233 6/240 6/241 7/243 7/244 7/245 8/250 8/251 8/253 8/254 8/255 8/256 9/258 9/259
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# Letters

## to

## Director of the Mint

July 1891
August

30/407 30/409 30/410 31/411 31/412 31/413 31/415 31/422
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9/454 9/455 10/457 10/458 10/459 10/460 10/462 10/463 10/465 10/472 11/474 11/483 11/485 11/487 12/493
12/494 13/495 13/497 13/498 13/499 13/500 14/502 14/503.

## Doorkeeper

August 5/436

# Letters
## to

### Engraver

June 1891 — 17/117 18/121 20/133 20/134 24/164

July — 23/368

### Fourth Nat. Bank. N.Y.

June — 4/28 4/29 6/37 11/63 13/88 16/116

July — 7/246 13/293. 15/309.

# Letters
## to

### Hardy T Harman

June 1891 — 2/14 2/17 3/20 9/49 12/71 12/72 12/73 16/112 16/113 19/130 19/131 20/139 20/140 20/141 20/142 22/148 22/149 22/150 30/216 30/219

July — 2/228 3/230 7/247 7/248 7/249 9/268 11/281 11/282 13/294 15/310 15/311 17/337 17/338 21/356 21/357 21/358 24/382 27/392

August — 6/447 6/448 6/449 10/471 11/477

### Heidelbach, Eckelheimer & Co

July — 9/264 9/265 12/336

August — 12/492

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Letters
to

June 22/100 Kohns, Popper & Co.

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# Letters to

## Moore & Schley

June 24/168 24/169 24/170 29/213 29/214 29/215 ✓

July 10/271 10/272 10/273 13/291 23/374 10/467

August 11/476 12/489 12/490 12/491

## Metter & Refiner

July 13/287 17/331

# Letters
## to

## Nesslage, Colgate & Co.

June 1891 2/16 17/74

July 9/260 9/261 9/263 13/292 15/308 17/334 29/400 29/401

August 6/451 10/469 10/470

# Letters
## to

Penn. Co. Ins. of Lives and Granting Annuities

August $\frac{10}{466}$ $\frac{10}{468}$ $\frac{11}{475}$

Post Office Department
Washington D.C.

Third Assist P.M. General

June $\frac{25}{179}$ July $\frac{10}{269}$

Post Master Phila

July $\frac{16}{316}$

Piza, Nephews & Co

July $\frac{15}{307}$

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# Letters

to

## Commandant

1891 Rock Island Arsenal

July 20/344

## A. & H. Seligman & Co.

June 26/191

## Superintendent of the Mint

### San Francisco

June 25/185 26/187

July 13/286 24/379 30/408

August 13/496

### New Orleans

June 26/196 29/207

July 6/234 23/370 29/397 29/391

### Carson City

July 17/328 25/387

# Letters

## to

### Treasurer U. S.

July 1891 21/354 21/361 22/367

### Secretary of Treasury

July 11/278

### Treasury Department

### Asst. Treasurer Baltimore

June 17/124 15/310

### Asst. Trea. Philadelphia

June 23/155 27/201

July 14/201 23/372 25/382½

August 4/26.

### First Auditor

July 16/321

### Asst. Trea. N. Y.

June 8/125 24/174

### First Comptroller

June 27 2/1

### Gen. Supt. U.S. Life Saving Service

August 4/456

# Letters

to

Weigh Clerk

June 1891 4/22 6/36 15/99 20/134 22/143 23/154 24/164 24/165

July 1/224 2/227 6/232 7/242 9/257 11/276 20/347 20/350 29/394

August 4/428 6/442 10/461 11/484 14/501

# Letters

## to

Zimmermann & Forshay

| | |
|---|---|
| June 1891 | $\frac{10}{57}$ $\frac{26}{190}$ |
| July | $\frac{9}{266}$ $\frac{11}{284}$ $\frac{11}{285}$ $\frac{17}{335}$ |
| August | $\frac{6}{450}$ |

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 2 1891.

Hon. A. C. Matthews

First Comptroller

Treasury Department

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to bill of Elias Pohl for Walnut Lumber in February last, returned from your office for perfecting of signature, I have to say that Mr. Pohl was at that time, had been for days, and I believe still is, unable to do any business whatever. Mrs. Pohl had a general Power of Attorney which her lawyer brought to the Mint, and I accepted it in default of better. As I do not think I can get Mr. Pohl's signature I return bill with this explanation for file.

Very Respectfully,

A. L. Boerstler

Superintendent

June 2 1

Sir:-

I send forward coins received for special tests this day, namely:

Two (2) Std S. Dollars Del. #129
Two (2) Hf " " #130

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Kerby Phell

Superintendent

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10.057 | Handy & Harman | 20.500.89 |
| 10.058 | Nesslage, Colgate & Co. | 6.011.59 |
| 10.059 | Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co. | 6.495.21 |
| 10.060 | Clark, Dodge & Co. | 25.540.93 |
| 10.061 | American Exch'g Nat. Bank N.Y. | 23.081.74 |

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

I draw this day check—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10.057 | favor | Handy & Harman | for $ 20.500.89 |
| 10.058 | | Nesslage, Colgate & Co. | 6.011.59 |
| 10.059 | | Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co. | 6.495.21 |
| 10.060 | | Clark, Dodge & Co. | 25.540.93 |
| 10.061 | | American Exch'g Nat. Bank N.Y. | 23.081.74 |

payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

D. C. Bosbyshell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 2 1891

Schedule of Blank Books and Blank Forms required for the use of this Mint during the Calendar Year 1891

Melters & Refiners

500 - Envelopes like sample

½ - Ream Single Sheet Note Paper Printed Heading

½ - " ½ " " " " "

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 2, 189[illegible]

Schedule of Blank Forms and Blank Books required for the use of this Mint during the Calendar Year 189[illegible]

Coiners Office

[illegible] - Envelopes for Silver Coin for Pyx

[illegible] - Statement of operations in Color Silver Bullion

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 1891.

Schedule of Blank Books and Blank Forms for the use of this Mint during the Calendar Year 1891.

Assay Department

500 - Assayers Memorandum of Gold Deposits

250 - Reports of Assays of Sweeps Form 164

½ Ream Ruled Letter paper ½ Sheets

½ " " Note " " "

500 Assayers Silver Ingots mem. Pink Paper

1 - 4 Qr Book (Form 129) Assayers Memorandum of Silver Purg

1 - 5 " " Assayers Register of Gold Bullion

1 - 5 " " " " " Silver Ingots

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 1891.

Schedule of Blank Forms required for the use of this Mint during the Calendar Year- 1891

Cashier Office

100- Report of Shipments of Silver Coin

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June . 1891.

Schedule of Blank Books and Blank Forms required for the use of this Mint during the Calendar Year 1891

Weigh Clerk.

2 - Coiners Receipt Books 200 pages 4 Receipts to page

1 - Melter & Refiner Receipts Book " " " " "

1/2 Bound - Cloth Sides - as per Sample

1 - Minor Coin Receipt Book for Planchets 1/2 bound Cloth Sides

500 - Gold Bar order Blanks

1000 - " " " " for Public use

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 1897.

Schedule of Blank Form required for the use of this Mint during the Calendar Year - 1897.

Abstract. Clerk

1000 - Statement of Operations in Supt. Deposit weigh Room (Form A)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 1891.

Schedule of Blank Books required for the use of this Mint during the Calendar Year. 1891

Custodians Office

1- Book Full Bound Ends & Band Supplies Received

1 " 12' " Pat" Back - Cloth Sides Safe Delivered

10.000 - Form No 161a - Report of person Entitled to full time

# The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 2nd 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice dated May 29th 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Invoice Weight | ozs. | 34.024.75 |
| Fine Weight | ozs. | 33.984.90 |
| Value @ 0.97 | per oz. fine $ | 32.965.35 |

Superintendent.

(FL 8-14-89-1,000)

All delivered in Gen

G.T.P.

June 2nd 91

American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

May 27th 91

58.653.50

58.580.91

09750 per oz fine $ 57.116.39

All delivered in June

A.T.P.

June 2nd 91

Cm. Kansas City & O.R. Co.

May 29th 91

26. 328.09

26. 283.72

0.97 25. 495.21

All delivered in June

June 2nd 91

Kaudy & Karman

May 25th 91

20.023.75

19.982.39

0.9722 19.426.88

| | Spruce Height | Fine Height | Teller |
|---|---|---|---|
| Reliance in May | 17.467.50 | 17.430.32 | 16.945.76 |
| " " June | 2.556.25 | 2.552.07 | 2.481.12 |
| Total | 20.023.75 | 19.982.39 | 19.426.88 |

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The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 2nd 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice dated May 25th 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fineness Weight | oz | 70.473.95 |
| Fine Weight | oz | 70.346.40 |
| Value, @ 09725 | per oz fine, $ | 68.411.87 |

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000)

| | Fineness Weight. | Fine Weight. | Value |
|---|---|---|---|
| Returned in May | 49.853.95 | 49.760.52 | 48.392.10 |
| " " June | 20.618.00 | 20.585.88 | 20.019.77 |
| Total. | 70.473.95 | 70.346.40 | 68.411.87 |

June 2nd 91

Message, Colgate & Co.

May 27th 91

50.852.25

50.758.82

49.464.47

| | Bruce Weight | Fine Weight | Value |
|---|---|---|---|
| Delivered in May | 30.273.55 | 30.223.58 | 29.452.88 |
| " " June | 20.578.70 | 20.535.24 | 20.011.59 |
| Total | 50.852.25 | 50.758.82 | 49.46447 |

June 2nd 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice dated May 27th 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Private Weight | ozs | 100.291.10 |
| Fine Weight | ozs | 100.041.98 |
| Value @ 09750 | per oz fine | $ 97.540.93 |

Superintendent

(Ex. 5-14 [illegible])

All delivered in June

E.F.P.

June 3rd 91

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. 10.062 | Kundy & Kerman | 5.263.10 |
| " 10.063 | Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. | 42.00000 |

R.S.P.

June 3rd 91

Handy & Harman

May 29th 91

19.887.50

19.858.87

0.97 19.263.10

D.B. Rasbyshell

All delivered in June.

June 3rd 91

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10.064 | Fourth Nat. Bank St. L. | 5.000.00 |
| 10.065 | Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co. | 22.00000 |

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 4th, 1891

Until further notice the purchasing rate of Silver in lots of less than ten thousand ounces will be ninety-seven and one half cents per ounce fine.

Respectfully

Supt.

To Abstract Clerk

Leter Copy to Weigh Clerk

June 4 1

Sir:-

I will thank you to add to my order for stationery blanks forwarded June 2d inst, according to sample enclosed.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Birdsall

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 1st, 1891

Hon. Geo. L. Pellington
Asst. Treasurer U.S.
Boston Mass

Sir

On verifying the enclosures of a bag of uncurrent silver coin received from your office yesterday the tag, post up $1000 instead of $900 as per shipping tag.

Tags Enclosed.

Very Respectfully,

O C Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

June 4 1891.

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, viz:

Two (2) S.S. Dolls Del #132

" " Dimes " 133.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

J.T.P.

June 4th 91

Sd.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10.066 | Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. | 16.557.48 |
| 10.067 | Con. Kansas City S & R. Co. | 7.389.19 |

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J.T.P.

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 4th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Cow. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

per letter of advice, dated June 1st 1891

Invoice Weight, ozs. 30.272.19

Fine Weight, ozs. 30.220.25

Value, @ 0.9725 per oz. fine, $ 29.389.19

O. C. Bulyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

A.P.O.

June 4th 91

Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.

June 1st 91

Fine Weight as 31.943.07

Fine Weight 31.882.04

Value @ 0.9710 30.957.46

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 4th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice dated June 1st 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Invoice Weight | ozs. | 33.672.95 |
| Fine Weight | ozs. | 33.608.27 |
| Value @ 0.91 | per oz. fine $ | 32.600.02 |

C. B. Dorsychell
Superintendent.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 5 1894.

Hon. G. L. Wellington,
Asst. Treasurer U.S.
Baltimore, Md.

Sir:

Permit me to return you a quarter of latest date in place of that sent to cover despatch of yesterday, and to say in explanation that the telegram was charged into my a/c by the Company as official.

It is not often that such thoughtfulness is manifested, and while assuring you that it is properly appreciated I will ask you to receive the enclosed quarter as a refund, there being no a/c to which it can be carried.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 5 1

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:

"You transferred four fifty thousand (450.000) May 9; only two sixty-five thousand (265.000) in the a/c May 29 ult. Balance sheet to-night."

Very Respectfully,

O C Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 5 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

Although according to Form 232, month of April I had on hand $84.140.26 profits arising from the coinage of subsidiary silver, there is not, at this time, in the ap of the Cashier to exceed $30.000 in subsidiary silver coin.

The Treasurer has transferred our available funds in that ap to the margin indicated foregoing. May it not be well for the Treasurer to increase his silver bullion fund in the sum of the profits, namely $84.140.26 — by a transfer and %, leaving it a matter of accounting?

How can I deposit in kind when the Treasurer transfers as rapidly as I can turn out?

Very Respectfully,
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

June 5

Sir:

I send forward coins reserved for special tests this day, namely:

Two (2) S.S. Dollars Del #134.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

J.S.P.

June 5th 91

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10.068 | Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. | 22.000.00 |
| 10.069 | Handy & Harman | 37.000.00 |

O. C. Barbyshell

D.B.J.

June 5th 1891

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward this day by mail this day my Ordinary, Refinery, and Coinage of Silver Bullion Accounts for the month of May 1891.

Very Respectfully

C. C. Bigby Hall

Supt

June 6 1

The Weigh Clerk

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver across counter will be 98 cents per fine ounce.

O C Borlyshell

Superintendent

June 6 1891

The Abstract Clerk

The purchasing rate of silver across counter will be 98 cents per ounce fine until further notice.

O C Borlyshell

Superintendent

L.M.S

# The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA

June 6th 91

Statement of Silver Bullion deposited by

the Mint from Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated June 3rd 91

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Invoice Weight, | ozs. | 30.290.62 |
| Fine Weight, | ozs. | 30.242.39 |
| Value, @ 0.9790 | per oz. fine, | $ 29.607.30 |

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

B.S.P.

June 6th 91

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10.070 | Handy & Harman | 34.866.09 |
| 10.071 | Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. | 7.607.30 |

A.S.P.

June 8th 91

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|---|---|---|
| 10.072 | Hawley & Harriman. | [illegible] |
| 10.073 | Hawley & Harriman. | 60.00000 |
| 10.074 | Clarke, Rodger & Co. | 5.000.00 |
| 10.075 | Com. Kansas City L. & R. Co. | 18.00000 |

June 8th

Sir,

I have the honor to request, that you will make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury for the sum of One Thousand ($1,000) Dollars payable from the appropriation for Parting & Refining Bullion, to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint, on that account, for the current Month.

Very Respectfully
C. C. Bexlydell
Supt

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 9 1

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

In reply to yours of June 8. inst., I have to say that I have not made any arrangement with the Lebanon Mfg Co. for the exchange of old Minor Coin metal for planchets, as authorized by you in letter of May 26 ult.

I have only drawn a contract in blank, and have held it in reserve for further developments.

Very Respectfully,

A. E. Roberts
Superintendent.

J.H.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 9th 1891

Sir

Referring to your letter of June 8. relative to pay of Sam'l R. Russel, I have to say: He was entitled to 26 days pay for April, @ $4.25 = $110.50; which amount he received and receipted for. This is the record on duplicate roll filed here. If the roll forwarded to your office does not show this, an error exists in transcribing, as the amount extended should be $110.50. A slip receipt is herewith forwarded, as you request.

Very respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt.

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

June 9 1

Sir:

I send forward coins reserved for special tests this day, namely:

Two (2) Dimes Dec #135

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Baldwin

Superintendent.

F. W. T.

Supt's

June 9th

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith, Statement of Uncurrent Silver Coin received for Recoinage, from Asst Treas U.S. Baltimore Md on Transfer Order 19,630.

| | |
|---|---|
| Tale Value | $ 59.610.00 |
| Net " | 55.962.57 |
| Loss | $ 3.647.43 |

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt.

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

June 9 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to your telegram of even date relative to outturn of Dimes, I have to say, that with the delivery this day (already shipped) the coinage of dimes for June, current is $101.000.

As we are restricted to uncurrent coin metal the delay has been caused by the want of such metal against which to charge deliveries. We have now only $64.000 remaining of "uncurrent" bullion all of which will probably be coined this week. The uncurrent coin is generally in bad condition, has to be assorted and counted by tale, and then weighed by denominations to the Melter & Refiner. All this entails delay.

Only $37.000, orders, remain unpaid.

Very Respectfully,
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

A. T. P.

June 9th 91

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|---|---|---|
| 10.076 | Gen. Kansas City S. & R. Co. | 7064.81 |
| 10.077 | Clark, Dodge & Co | 41453.59 |
| 10.078 | Zimmerman & Forshay | 36.000 — |
| 10.079 | Kerlage Lodgate & Co | 11.000 — |
| 10.080 | Handy & Harman | 134.363.66 |
| 10.081 | Handy & Harman | 20.163.82 |

D. C. Robbins

A. T. P.

June 9th 91

Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

June 5th 91

25.586.71

25.550.27

0.9810 25.064.81

O. C. Bisbyshell

B.T.P.

June 9th 91

Handy & Harman

June 1st 91

80.034.25

79.916.11

77.718.41

A. C. Boyden

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 10 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:

Ten (2) Quar Dollars Del 1836

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bishopell

Superintendent

This is the remnant of Quar Dollars ingots and lights and heavies of which mention was made in former correspondence

June 10 1

HON. EDWARD
DIRECTOR
WASHINGTON

Sir:-

Acting upon your suggestion of June 9. inst., I will thank you to make requisition for the sum of Seven thousand Five Hundred (7500) Dollars, ordinary incidental appropriation a/c for the use of this Mint for the current month of June

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bishop Bell
Superintendent

Mint
Philadelphia
June 10 1

June 30

7.500

Respectfully yours,

[Ed. 10-14-'90—500.]

June 10th

Sir:

Herewith I forward C/D. No 7924 for $500.00, deposited this day with the Asst Treasurer U. S. at Philadelphia, Pa, on account of Profits of Medal Fund.

Very respectfully

O C Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

4 C.P.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

June 10th 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10.082 | Handy & Harman | $ 60.216.61 |
| 10.083 | Nesslage, Colgate & Co. | $ 3.900.00 |
| 10.084 | Clark, Dodge & Co. | $ 9.323.85 |
| 10.085 | Zimmermann & Forshay | 12.914.96 |
| 10.086 | Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. | $ 17.000.00 |
| 10.087 | Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co. | 46.000.00 |
| 10.088 | American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y. | 20.000.00 |

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

O.J

June 10th 1

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Enclosed I hand you Statement of Uncurrent Silver Coin received for recoinage from Asst Treas. U. S. New York on Transfer Order 19652

| | |
|---|---|
| Face Value | $50,00.00 |
| Net | 47704.32 |
| | $ 2295.68 |

Very Respectfully
O. C. Beebe Asst
Supt

# The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 10th 91

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clarke, Rodger & Co.

per letter of advice, dated June 3rd 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Invoice Weight, | ozs. | 99.943.50 |
| Fine Weight, | ozs. | 99.721.38 |
| Value, @ 0.97875 | per oz. fine, | $ 97.602.30 |

E. O. Leech
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

June 10th 91

Zimmermann & Forshay

June 5th 91

50.004.65

49.862.34

0.9810 48.914.96

O. C. Boslyshell

June 11 1

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward bids for 12 bbls Sweeps from the following named parties, viz:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Chicago & Aurora Smelting & Ref Co | | $600 - |
| Balbach | " | 579.58 |
| S. P. Howard | | 575.00 |

If you approve I will award the Sweeps to Chicago & Aurora Smelting & Ref. Co.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

June 11 1

J. N. Cunningham, Esq
Assayer-in-Charge
Boise City A. O. U. S.

Sir.

I will thank you to perfect your Memorandum of Shipment #24 by giving the prices at which your bullion was taken up, and if on more than a single rate to so state in your reply.

Very Respectfully

A. E. Roberts
Superintendent

Ex. 5.9

June 11th 9

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10.089 | Cen. Kansas City [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 10.090 | Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. | 6.290.37 |
| 10.091 | American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y. | 7.749.90 |
| 10.092 | Handy & Harman | 59.113.92 |
| 10.093 | Clark, Dodge & Co. | 70.000.00 |
| 10.094 | Nesslage Colgate & Co. | [illegible] |

June 11th 91

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|---|---|---|
| 10.089 | Con. Kansas City L. & B. Co. | 16.219.52 |
| 10.090 | Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. | 6.290.37 |
| 10.091 | American Exch'g Nat. Bank N.Y. | 7.749.90 |
| 10.092 | Handy & Harman | 59.113.92 |
| 10.093 | Clark, Dodge & Co. | 70.000.00 |
| 10.094 | Nesslage, Colgate & Co. | 11.000.00 |

O. C. Bisbyshell

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 11th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y. per letter of advice, dated June 5th 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Invoice Weight, | ozs | 28.412.00 |
| Fine Weight, | ozs | 28.374.13 |
| Value, @ 0.9780 | per oz. fine | $ 27.749.90 |

C. C. Bailyhell
Superintendent

(Ed. 6-1-'88—1,000.)

6.P.P.

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 11th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. per letter of advice, dated June 8th 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Invoice Weight, | ozs. | 23.800.16 |
| Fine Weight, | ozs. | 23.770.54 |
| Value, @ 09798 per oz. fine, | $ | 23.290.37 |

J. E. Dorlyshell
Superintendent

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States

[illegible]

June 11th 91

[illegible] purchased by the [illegible]

Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

June 8th 91

[illegible] 20.130.17

[illegible] 20.104.11

[illegible] 0.9795 [illegible] fine, $ 19.691.97

O. B. Burtzhell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 6-14-39—1,000]

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 11th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Mint from Cow Hanover City S. & R. Co. per letter of advice, dated June 8th 1891

| | |
|---|---|
| Invoice Weight. | 43.519.97 |
| Fine Weight. | 43.450.88 |
| Value @ 0.97875 per ... per $ | 42.527.55 |

O. H. Berlyheed

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

June 11 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

I send forward coins reserved for special tests this day, namely:

Two (2) dimes Del #137

Very respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

June 12 1861

Sir:

Referring to an apparent discrepancy in the bill of Mr. D. A. Hollis, for Hardware, I have to say that on referring to the order and to the Storekeepers book I find that 3 key rings were ordered and the same number delivered, making the extension right. The bill has been conformed to the order and delivery, and is herewith returned.

Very Respectfully

D. C. Broadwell

Superintendent

United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 12 1861

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of June 12, inst., relative to absence of requisition accompanying statement in form, I have to say that such requisition was made and forwarded with blank form returned by you, a copy of which is in my letter book.

Mr Thompson, Bookkeeper, has been ill for two days, and is not here this A. M. I have thought best to leave the deposit of Coinage of Silver Bullion funds until his return, as the liabilities against that are among his papers and not "comeatable." The liabilities are for the cutting presses and ventilation of the Bar vaults. I will, however, make a lump deposit of those funds if you prefer not to wait.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

[illegible] United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

[illegible] SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

June 10 2 1891

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special tests this day, namely:

Two (2) S. S. Dolls. Del #38

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bartholomew

Superintendent

S.S.R.

June 12th 91

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. 10.095 | Nesbitt, Clark & Co. | $ 3.775.04 |
| 10.096 | Handy & Harman | 27.059.90 |
| 10.097 | Clark, Dodge & Co. | 51.776.03 |
| 10.098 | Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. | 24.000.00 |

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 12th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman per letter of advice dated June 10th 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Invoice Weight, | ozs. | 45.698.25 |
| Fine Weight, | ozs. | 45.605.61 |
| Value, Cts. 0.9815 | per oz. fine, $ | 44.761.90 |

O. E. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-[illegible])

J.S.P.

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 12th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per Letter of advice dated June 5th 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Previous Weight | ozs. | 149.809.45 |
| Fine Weight | ozs. | 149.590.63 |
| Value @ 0.9810 | per oz. fine $ | 146.748.41 |

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

J.T.P.

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 12th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice dated June 3rd 1891.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Pursue Weight | ozs. | 20.050.75 |
| Fine Weight | ozs. | 20.018.16 |
| Value 0.97875 | per oz. fine, $ | 19.592.77 |

O. C. Dorbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

J.T.P.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 12th 91

Nesslage, Colgate & Co.

June 5th 91

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Invoice Weight | ozs. | 30.293.30 |
| Fine Weight | ozs. | 30.255.96 |
| Value @ 09808 | per oz. fine $ | 29.675.04 |

A. B. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

J. T. P.

# The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 12th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice dated June 5th 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Invoice Weight | gs. | 100.025.70 |
| Fine Weight | gs. | 99.848.29 |
| Value, Cts. 09810 | per oz. fine $ | 97.951.17 |

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

U. S. Mint
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June 13th

Philadelphia, Pa,

June 1st 1891

152,448.69

O. E. Bailyduel
Superintendent

Form 95.

# DISBURSING OFFICER'S NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

(Post-Office Address.) U. S. Mint

Philadelphia June 13th 1

May 29th 1891

750.724.65

O C Bisbyshell

Superintendent

June 1st

Sir:

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely

Two (2) S.S. Dolls Del #39

Very Respectfully

O. C. Busby Mell

Superintendent.

June 13

Sir:

With reference to your letter of June 12, inst., relative to trade Dollar bullion coined into dimes in May, ult., I beg to refer you to closing paragraph of your letter of May 6, in which you say:—"You will not use any portion of this [trade dollar] bullion in the coinage of subsidiary silver coins after the present stock of subsidiary ingots, prepared from this bullion, has been coined up."

All subsidiary coin charged up in May against trade dollar bullion was from ingots and blanks, light and heavy, made from trade dollar bullion, and on hand on the 7th of May, ultimo.

Must this coinage be charged up against uncurrent coin transferred?

Very Respectfully
J. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 13th 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit herewith, bids for supplies for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1892, properly scheduled, and have indicated upon the latter the lowest bidder by encircling the price with red ink. Where two or more bids are alike, they ~~are~~ are all scored. In accepting these bids permit me to make the following suggestions.

In Class 2, Friedenstine of New York is the lowest for copper ingots for alloy. There is only one other bidder. We will have to be very careful as to this copper. I only call attention to it on account of its importance. Mr. F. can probably furnish just what is wanted.

Class 6. Coal is an important article. Patrick & Lipsett bid $4.73 for Highland, Downing Bros., $5.00. The Melter & Refiner requires the pure article, it has a standard price, and I doubt whether P. & L. can furnish it at their bid. Downing Bros., offer at price Lehigh Company sell and I would recommend that the contract be awarded to them.

E.C.L. No.2 6/13/91.

Class 7. In the matter of Charcoal I am told that the Phila. Charcoal & Fuel Co., is only another name for a man named Gardy, who used to furnish a very inferior article and short weight and Mr. Fox was obliged to suspend him and finally took the contract from him and gave it to Mr. Rowand. I would recommend the contract be given Rowand.

Class 16. I would recommend that the contract for supplies under this class be awarded to Robt. J. Taylor and Sons, as their articles we know to be just what we require.

Class 18. An important article in the Coiners cleaning room is the kind of Borax Soap used. A test of samples has been made, and not any of them answer so well as G. W. Borst's. Mr. Borst' bid is the highest, but it is the best. I know, from my own experience when I was the Coiner, that the best results were obtained from Borsts' Borax Soap, and I unhesitatingly recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Class 20. Mitts. The bids are alike. Mrs. Annie Black has been furnishing these mitts for several years, very satisfactorily. She is the widow of a soldier and I recommend that she be awarded the contract.

Class. 25. We have never required any bond from Mr. Lynch. He is an honest man and has always furnished the specie kegs and heads just as required. His bid is low and it seems a

E.O.L. No.3, 6/13/91.

hardship to put him to the expense of bonds.

Class 26. All the bids for ice are alike. The Commercial has furnished the Mint for some years very satisfactorily and I recommend the award to that Company.

All of which is respectfully submitted for your action.

Please return accepted schedule in time for us to notify accepted bidders before the 1st proximo.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

P.S. Proposals and bonds shipped by U.S.Express to-day, Schedule accompanys this letter.

P.P.S. As Dr. Turner has not firstly stated [illegible] of the [illegible] I wish thank you to [illegible] until I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 13th 1891

Sir

The enclosed Postal Order was sent here for Proof etc. but is made payable to your order.

Will you please endorse and return it to this office?

Very respectfully

O. L. Leech

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 18th 1891.

Sir:

In further reply to your letter of June 9th in reference to requisition for funds for the current month, I have to say that none was made for the time being, for Incidentals Ordinary Appropriation, because, I thought that the funds on hand, would be sufficient to meet my expenses on that account to near the close of the present month; fully expecting to make additional requisitions for funds as they were needed, while my Supplemental account remained open.

As I expect to use the entire balance of the Appropriation herein named, in making necessary repairs &c, during the Annual Settlement, I shall need nearly all of the balance of money now in my hands on account of Coinage of

Silver Bullion, for the payment of Wages and Incidentals, properly chargeable to that account say; Wages $4.000 to $5.000 — Incidentals $3.700 to $4.000; and I do not think it advisable to deposit any of this Appropriation in the Treasury, unless you direct that the Incidentals shall be charged to the Ordinary Expenses Account; which of course would entail my expenses on that account, already provided for.

I find in examining my account, that the balance of Contingent Expenses to my credit in the Treasury, is $7.780.49 and not as you state $7.830.86, the difference of $49.87 no doubt being accounted for, in the item bill for transportation, one Adjusting Machine from San Francisco, to Ogden, which you notified me under date May 28th ultimo, having as, been charged to my account, and probably omitted to be entered on the books of your Bureau.

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Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

E.T.P.

June 13th 91

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10.099 | Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. | 8.583.13 |
| 10.100 | Clark, Dodge & Co. | 35.249.71 |
| 10.101 | Handy & Harman | 4.271.82 |
| 10.102 | American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y. | 37.000.00 |

O. S. Bostwell

J.T.P.

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# The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 13th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.

Letter of advice, dated June 10th, 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Invoice Weight | ozs | 33.250.47 |
| Fine Weight | ozs | 33.214.20 |
| Value, @ 0.9810 | per oz. fin | £ 32.583.13 |

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 13th 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

A recent Act of the Legislature of this State defining the days and times that shall be considered as legal holidays, sets forth Saturdays after 12 o'clock M, between the fifteenth days of June and September in each year.

Under the regulations Sec. 18 page 35, I presume this Institution will close within the dates named at 12 M on Saturdays.

Next Saturday, 20th inst, will be the first to come under the law, and unless otherwise directed I will comply with the new order of things. I do not think it will, at all, materially effect the output of this Mint.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent.

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W.C.B.

June 13th 1891

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director U. S. Mint
Washington
D. C.

Sir

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver purchases and parted during the current month Act July 14th 1890, as assayed, to date, is, 6953.16 fine ounces. Value $6821.98.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 13th 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of a few days ago relative to our engravers preparing some designs for the subsidiary silver coins, I have the honor to state that it would be very much more satisfactory all around if we could have you here and devote an hours talk on this subject. Mr. Barber thinks and so do I that before any new design are decided it would be well to send the lelips of all cavilleros. The New York artist were given an equal chance with all the other artists in the country at the recent call for designs but as you are aware they declined to furnish any on the ground of scarcity of time. They had every chance I think and no one should criticise you if you proceed with the artists of this Institution. However while they, Mr. Barber and his assistants, are at work on designs it might be a good thing to ask these New York artists to send you sketches. Our engravers will model them and if anything of merit results it can be used. We could waste a great deal of time in correspondence that an hours talk would do away with. When will you be over?

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

# Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

Office,

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

June 15 1

HON. FOY

WASH. NO.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of June 13 inst., relative to gold Bars Exchanged for gold coin with "H. L. Roberts, Secy & Treasurer", I have to say that Mr. Roberts is Secretary and Treasurer of The Keystone Watch Case Co., a large manufacturing establishment in this city.

The fair presumption is, that, as Mr. Roberts is engaged in making watch cases on a large scale he procured the bars for that purpose. Otherwise you would have been promptly notified of the extraordinary augmentation of his orders.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 15 1

HON. [illegible]

CIRC. [illegible]

WASH. [illegible]

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special tests this day viz:

Two (2) S.S. Dollars Del. #140.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bartholomew

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 15 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

Something in your letter of June 8 inst. relative to arrangement with Scovill Mfg Co. I inferred that you might contemplate a change of program with respect to the coinage of unconvent minor coins.

Is it your pleasure that the contract with Scovill Mfg Co be entered into? Mr. Goss, of that Company wants to work up the metal at odd times and could begin at once.

Very Respectfully,

C. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

A.O.P

June 15th 91

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|---|---|---|
| 10.103 | American Exg Nat. Bank N.Y. | 36.543.08 |
| 10.104 | Clark, Dodge & Co. | 27.418.95 |
| 10.105 | Handy & Carman | 27.000.00 |
| 10.106 | Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. | 30.000.00 |

O.C. Bisbyshell

(No. 108 a.)

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia
June 15, 1891.

To the Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Inclosed herewith please find the following original Certificate of Deposit issued by Louis R. Walters, Asst. Treasurer U. S., at Philada, for money deposited by me as follows, viz:

No. 7925, for $122.000, on account of Silver Coinage Profit.
No. , for $ , on account of
No. , for $ , on account of
No. , for $ , on account of
No. , for $ , on account of
No. , for $ , on account of

for the ended , 1891.

Respectfully yours,

A. E. Roberts
Superintendent

(Ed. 10-14-'90—500.)

June 15 1

H. S. Cochran, Esq
Weigh Clerk
dear Sir:

By direction of the Director of the Mint no gold Bars will be exchanged for gold coin for any other purpose than use in the arts until further notice; and upon all bars to be exchanged hereafter you will impose a charge of four cents per hundred dollars

Respectfully
O. C. Berry Mill
Superintendent

HON EDWARD O. LEECH

June 15 1

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit the offers for 151 Bbls M & R. Sweeps offered on the 12th inst, as follows.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Chicago & Aurora Sm. & Ref. Co. | | $5075 — |
| Balbach | " " | 5.451.81. |

If you approve I will award the sweeps to Balbach Sm. & Ref. Co. Newark, N.J.

I will thank you to wire me your decision Tuesday (to-morrow) morning, as we want to clear the yard of the barrels.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Rosbythell

Superintendent

June 15th 9

American Exch. Nat. Bank N.Y.

June 8th 91

50.619.00

50.559.33

09799 49.543.08

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 15 1891

Wm C. Barns, Esq
Abstract Clerk

Sir:

Hereafter, in preparing Exchange Bar Orders you will please impose a charge of four (4) cents per hundred dollars on the bars exchanged, stating the sum of the charges on the order under the valuation.

By order of the Director of the Mint.

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 16 1891.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of June 15th, relative to exchange of gold bars for coin, I beg to say that I have never taken orders from the Newspapers, and whatever special instructions based upon the Secretary's order to the New York Assay Office have been received at this Mint.

On the contrary my understanding of that order was that it was intended to check the importation of bar gold at the cost of the government and possibly to its embarrassment. I have furnished gold bars for gold coin to no party not engaged in manufacture, or who is not well known to me. The only persons who order gold bars in exchange for coin are-

Keystone Watch Case Co. Phila.

Whitely & Jacobs Refiners Phila.

H. Muhr's Sons, Mfg Jewelers, Broad St. Philen.
Hastings & Co Gold Beating (the largest in America) Phila.
Simons, Bros. & Co Mfg Jewelers. "
Powers & Weightman, Mfg Chemist "

My letter of yesterday will disabuse your mind of an error concerning H. L. Roberts, Leaf & Treasurer. Every man of these customers has stated that all bars ordered have been for their use in the arts they severally represent.

I regret that there should have been any failure to impose charges on exchange bars, and if there is any way to amend the record, and you will indicate it, the Bookkeeper will comply. But the fact that no orders were issued to this Mint touching charges on bars Exchanged for use in the arts, should, I conceive, furnish an excuse for the omission.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 16th 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to the bids for Acids and Chemicals, the Jayne Chemical Company bid on Nitric Acid only. Their bid is 5 cents a hundred pounds less than Harrison Bros. & Co., who have been furnishing it for years, and who are lowest on Oil of Vitrol. We do not want to open accounts with two parties, and the Melter & Refiner prefers the Harrison Acid to the Jayne. I would therefore recommend the award for Nitric Acid be given to Harrison Bros. & Co. So far as the Melter and Refiner is concerned he has no suggestions to make in regard to any other of the chemical bids; all lowest bidders are respectable parties.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. E. Boteler

Superintendent.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 16, 1891

Sir:

I send forward coins reserved for special tests this day, namely:

Two (2) S.S. Dolls Del. #141

Very Respectfully

O C Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

# Mint of the United States at [illegible]

[illegible]

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Daddy Dollars | | 360 |
| Standard | | 540 |
| Half | pieces [illegible] 800 | |
| | pieces [illegible] 15000 | 16000 |
| Quarters | | 2100 |
| Twenty cent pieces | | [illegible] |
| Dimes | | 840 |
| Half | | 3100 |
| Three cent pieces | | [illegible] |
| | | 50000 |

John J. Jones
Asst. Weigh Clerk

Thos. J. Gibson
Counter

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 16th 1891

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint.

Sir;

Pardon me for again referring to the matter of Saturday half holiday, in response to your favor of 15 inst.

Under the regulations governing this institution, 3 o'clock P.M. Saturdays is the time for closing the year round. See Sec. 3, Art. 39. page 33.

Now as to the new State law making a legal holiday of Saturdays at 12 o'clock noon, from June 15 to Sept. 15, the regulations say in defining holidays for closing the institution, "and on days which are by State law legal holidays in the State or Territory where the institution is located." See Sec. 15 Art.

Cy page 35. This certainly governs this institution, as these are the regulations under which it is conducted. To carry these out, it is my duty to close at noon next Saturday, and on every Saturday until Sept. 15th. I wrote you, so you might be informed of the new law. Of course if you require the institution to remain open until 3 P.M. I will so direct, and it will be cheerfully complied with.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. C. Bisbyshell
Supt.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 16th 1891

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith Statement of Uncurrent Silver Coin received from Ass't Treasurer, N. Y. for recoinage, on Transfer Order 19688.

| | |
|---|---|
| Tale Value | $ 50.000 |
| Net " | 46.561.61 |
| Loss | 3.438.39 |

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bistyhell
Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint
Washington.
D.C.

(86—A.)

# Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 10th, 1891

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 10.107, favor Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. for $ 966.61

" 10.108, " Hendy & Harman " $ 35.176.39

" 10.109, " Clark, Dodge & Co. " $ 32.182.76

" 10.110, " American Exch'g Nat. Bank N.Y. $ 11.446.31

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

O. B. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

A.J.P.

June 16th 91

the M[illegible] Handy & Harman

per [illegible] June 8th 91

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20.006.25

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O C Bosbyshell
Superintendent

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

A.S.P.

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 16th 91

the Kindly Harman

pe June 8th 91

199.976.70

199.577.02

09 1798 195.545.57

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A.T.P.

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 16th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice dated June 8th 1891

Invoice Weight. ozs. 100.009.90

Fine Weight, ozs. 99.848.39

Value, @ 0.98 per oz. fine, $ 97.851.42

A. C. Bentzwell

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

# The Mint of the United States.

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 16th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Fourth Nat. Bank N. Y.

per letter of advice, dated June 12th, 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Invoice Weight | ozs. | 40.541.69 |
| Fine Weight | ozs. | 40.475.18 |
| Value @ 0.98 | per oz. fine, | $ 39.665.67 |

A. E. Roberts
Superintendent

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 16th 91

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y. per letter of advice dated June 12th 91

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Invoice Weight | | 33,148.75 |
| Fine Weight | | 33,091.60 |
| Value @ 0980 | per oz. fine | 32,446.31 |

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 17 1846

Mr. Chas. E. Barber

Engraver

Sir:-

You will please prepare and forward to the Asst U.S. at New Orleans dies sufficient to coin half a million dollars in dimes, immediately.

Respectfully

R. M. Patterson

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 17 1890

HON. [illegible]
DIRECTOR OF THE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

I send forward coins received for special tests this day, namely:

Two (2) S.S. Dolls Del. #142

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

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June 17th 91

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|---|---|---|
| 10.111 | American Exchg Nat'l Bank N.Y. | 1.630.54 |
| 10.112 | Handy & Harman | 86.046.35 |
| 10.113 | Clark, Dodge & Co. | 8.372.97 |

O. C. Barbydell

J.S.P.

(86—A.)

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June 17th 91

3 L. R. Cowperthwaite Cashier 20.000.00

O. C. Bosbyshell

Phila. Pa.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 18 1891.

Mr. Charles E. Barber,

Engraver,

Sir:-

Please prepare and forward to Mint of the U.S. at San Francisco, a sufficient number of dies to coin $500.000 in such coins.

Respectfully Yours

Assistant

Acting Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 18 1891.

J. M. Cunningham

Assayer in Charge U.S.A.O.

Boise City Idaho.

Sir:

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:

"Bank prices paid for silver in shipment Nos. 24 & 25. Your bullion stands aside until the prices are given."

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

June 18th 1901

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith Statement of Uncurrent Silver Coin for Recoinage received from Asst Tr U.S. New York on Transfer Order No 19.700-

| | |
|---|---|
| Face Value | $ 50.000- |
| Net | 46.670.78 |
| Loss | $ 3.329.22 |

Very Respectfully

Actg Supt.

Hon E.O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
DC.

A.T.S.

June 18th 91

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10.115 | Clark, Dodge & Co. | 49.000.00 |
| 10.116 | American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y. | 36.000.00 |
| 10.117 | Handy & Harman | 141.660.91 |
| 10.118 | Handy & Harman | 44.000.00 |

June 18th 1

Hon. E. H. Roberts
Asst. Treasurer United States
New York

Sir,

I enclose herewith
check No. 10.114, cancelled

Very Respectfully
[illegible]
Acting Superintendent

June 19 1891.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special ~~test~~ this day, namely:

Two (2) Quarter Dollars Vol. #144.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Acting Superintendent

N.B.-

These quarter dollars are to clear out the rigots, and light and heavy coins struck prior to your notice of May

A.5.B

June 19th 1

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10.119 | Handy & Harman | 15.26.812 |
| 10.120 | Handy & Harman | 74.313.81 |
| 10.121 | Clark, Dodge & Co. | 66.341.74 |
| 10.122 | American Exch. Nat. Bank & T. | 12.424.71 |
| 10.123 | Kuhn, Loeb & Co. | 36.000.00 |

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 19 1901

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to send forward the Bond of Thos. Collins Oil Co. bidders for oils and lubricators, and will thank you to file it with their proposal.

Mr. Collins was in Williamsport when he sent in the proposal for oil and considered [illegible] a bond.

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Acting Superintendent

A.T.S.

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

June 19th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark Rouge & Co.

per letter of advice, dated June 12th 1891

Invoice Weight, . . . ozs. 100.826.30

Fine Weight, . . . ozs. 100.677.93

Value, @ 0.9805 per oz. fine, $ 98.714.71

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 19th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman per letter of advice, dated June 10th, 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Invoice Weight, | ozs. | 25.006.50 |
| Fine Weight, | ozs. | 24.968.40 |
| Value, @ 0.98125 per oz. fine | $ | 24.500.24 |

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

A.T.B.

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 19th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman per letter of advice, dated June 12th 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Invoice Weight, | oz. | 20.068.75 |
| Fine Weight, | oz. | 20.034.16 |
| Value, @ 0.9810 | per oz. fine. | $ 19.653.51 |

Asst. Treasurer.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

June 17th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated June 15th 1891

Invoice Weight, . . . ozs 54.103.65

Fine Weight, . . . ozs. 54.027.75

Value, @ 0.9820 per oz. fine, $53.055.25

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 20, 1891.

Chas. E. Barber, Esq.,
(Engraver)

Sir:-

Please prepare and forward to Mint U. S. at San Francisco ten pairs of Quarter Dollar dies.

By order of Director

[signature]
Ch. Clerk

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 20th 1891.

To the

Sir:-

Beginning with to-day, Saturday June 20th, the Mint will be closed on each succeeding Saturday at 12 o'clock noon until September 19th; except in cases of emergency of which due notice will be given to the operative officers, and in case of which the retention of the operatives, after 12 o'clock on Saturday's during this period will not carry overtime. You will please make your arrengements so as to give the least embarrassment to the operations of your several departments.

Respectfully yours,

Acting Superintendent.

To all the Operative Officers of the Mint.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 20th 1891

Sir

In reply to your inquiry of the 19th inst I have to state ~~that~~ the enclosed is a copy of a letter received from the Department of the Interior, but as yet we have received no money a Vouchers.

Very respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
DC

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 20 1891.

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to send herewith a letter from Dr. Tuttle, Walter & Refiner, having reference to Nitric Acid offered by The Jaquin Mfg Co. and Messrs. Harrison, Ross & Co. and to ask for it proper consideration when you are examining the bids for Acids and Chemicals.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Acting Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 20 91.

HON. E.L.M.

DIRECTOR

[illegible] N.B.S.

Sir:-

I send forward herewith coins received for special tests this day, namely:

Two (2) dimes, Del #147.

Very Respectfully

J.T.P.

(86—A.)

# Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

June 20th 1891

Sir:

I draw this day check—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. 10.124 | favor | Clark, Dodge & Co. | for | $ 66.832.90 |
| " 10.125 | " | Handy & Harman | " | $ 58.162.08 |
| " 10.126 | " | Kohn, Popper & Co. | " | $ 13.080.42 |
| " 10.127 | " | American Exchg Nat. Bank | " | $ 24.000.00 |
| " | " | | " | $ |
| " | " | | " | $ |

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]
Acting Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

(Ed. 7-30-'86—1,000)

48.763.3

48.705.51

47.8.7.51

E.S.P.

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 20th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated June 15th 1891

Invoice Weight, ozs. 30,130.95

Fine Weight, ozs. 30,069.77

Value, @ 0.9825 per oz. fine, $29,543.55

[signature] Acting Superintendent

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

A.T.P.

June 20th 91

Hindy & Harman

June 17th 91

120.267.35

120.045.14

118.124.42

S.T.P.

# The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

June 20th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Hannan per letter of advice, dated June 15th 1891

| | |
|---|---|
| Fraction Weight | 71.387.97 |
| Fine Weight | 71.273.60 |
| Value, @ 09830 per oz fine | $70.061.95 |

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(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

# Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 22nd 1891.
12.30 P.M.

Sir:-

Advance purchasing rate of silver to one dollar per ounce fine immediately.

Respectfully,

A. E. Roberts
Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to Melch Clerk.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 22 1

HON. EDWARD H. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special tests this day, viz:

Two (2) S. S. Dolls Del #148

Very respectfully

O. C. Bartyhell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

[illegible] 22 1891

HON FR[illegible]

[illegible]

Sir:-

I have the honor to send herewith contract with Scovill Mfg Co. for the Conversion of certain ingots of minor coin metal alloy into nickel and bronze blanks, together with bond of said Company and Joseph Wharton, for the faithful performance of the same.

I have not intended to deliver the metal to Scovill Mfg Co until August next, preferring not to move it until after July Settlement.

Very Respectfully

C. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the [illegible] Philadelphia, Pa.

OFFICE

June 22d 1

Hon E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint.

Sir;

The Melter and Refiner will be ready to commence settlement on Thursday next 25th inst and Coiner on 29th inst. This will enable us to be entirely through I hope by 1st. prox. I am endeavoring to learn how ~~how~~ much time will be required to make repairs. I think we can be ready to resume work by Monday July 13th. This will give the girls their holiday and many of the men. As to output in 8 hours I will write you fully again.

Very respectfully Yr Obt Servant

O. C. Babyshell

Colonel

A.T.P.

June 22nd 91

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10.128 | Moore & Schley | 14.000.00 |
| 10.129 | Nesslage, Colgate & Co. | 7.000.00 |
| 10.130 | American Exch'g Nat. Bank N.Y. | 8.181.23 |
| 10.131 | Handy & Harman | 34.542.85 |
| 10.132 | Clark, Dodge & Co. | 42.304.22 |

O C Bosbythell

J.P.

# The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 22nd 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Kandy & Kannan

per letter of advice dated June 17th 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Former Weight | ozs. | 39,567.55 |
| Fine Weight | ozs. | 39,508.64 |
| Value @ .97 | per oz. fine | $38,830.99 |

O C Bosbyshell
Superintendent

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 22nd, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Kohn, Popper & Co.

per letter of advice dated June 17th 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Invoice Weight | ozs. | 49,970.20 |
| Fine Weight | ozs. | 49,878.48 |
| Value @ [illegible] per oz. fine | $ | 49,080.[illegible] |

O C Barbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ex. 6-14-89—1,000.)

A.T.P.

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA PENN.

June 22nd 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice dated June 17th 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fineness Weight | | ozs. 32.767.00 |
| Fine Weight | | ozs. 32.704.50 |
| Value @ 09840 | per oz. fine | $ 32.181.23 |

J. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

A. T. P.

# The Mint of the United States.

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 22nd 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice dated June 12th 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Invoice Weight | ozs. | 100.458.50 |
| Fine Weight | ozs. | 100.320.62 |
| Value @ 09815 | per oz. fine, $ | 98.464.69 |

J. C. Burbyshell
Superintendent

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

J.T.P.

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 22nd 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice dated June 12th 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Invoice Weight | ozs. | 20.068.25 |
| Fine Weight | ozs. | 20.038.41 |
| Value @ 0.9815 per oz. fine | $ | 19.667.70 |

J. C. Bisby Phell
Superintendent

Ed 6-14-89 1,000

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 23rd 1891.

Sir:-

Advance purchasing rate of silver to one-hundred and two cents per ounce fine.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to Welch Clerk.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

January 23 1891

Hon. Louis R. Walter,
Asst. Treasurer U.S.
Philadelphia.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of yesterday, relative to the construction of a 40 thrill truck for use on your elevator, I have to say that I can have one made for you, though perhaps not at once, if the order comes to me through the regular channels. It will be necessary for you to apply to the Treasurer U.S. and the Director will no doubt authorize me to furnish the truck.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

June 23 1

HON. EDWARD O. [illegible]
[illegible] OF THE [illegible]
[illegible]

Sir:-

I send forward [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Two (2) S.S. Dollars Dec 2 #149

Very Respectfully

O. C. Babyshee

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 23, 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director U. S. Mint
Washington
D. C.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver purchased and parted during the current month of Act July 14 1890 as assayed at close of 20th ultimo is 10,411.20 fine ounces value $10,195.44

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 23rd 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D .C.

Sir:-

Mr. George T. Morgan our assistant engraver recently received a letter from his brother in England, in which he casually states that it is the intention of that government to alter the designs on their coins. He says that the authorities there have appointed a committee of artists to prepare and submit designs for coins. The names of the artists have been kept secret. He also says that the matter was publishedin some of the English newspapers Mr. Barber has been scanning these papers but has failed to discover the article mentioned by Mr. Morgan's brother. It occurred to me that if you were to apply to the Royal Mint in London as to the correctness of this, they would probably let you know how they intended to secure satisfactory designs, and in this way you might be able to help yourself in determining upon our new designs.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

O C Bolyhell

Superintendent .

N.C.P.

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

June 23rd 1891

Sir:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. 10.133 | Clark, Dodge & Co. | 26.203.82 |
| " 10.134 | Moore & Schley | 25.872.24 |
| " 10.135 | Nesslage, Colgate & Co. | 6.541.01 |
| " 10.136 | Nesslage, Colgate & Co. | 16.000.00 |
| " 10.137 | Handy & Harman | 44.322.72 |

in pay.

O. C. Bartlett

Asst.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 23rd 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leach,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir :-

I have the honor to transmit herewith, bids for supplies for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1892, properly scheduled as as well as a schedule of awards as made should you approve. In accepting these bids permit me to make the following suggestions.

In the matter of Nitric Acid, the award has been made to Harrison Bros. & Co., because the Melter and Refiner prefers their make to that of H. W. Jayne & Co., the lowest bidder. See his letter of 18th inst.

Highland coal is an important article. Patrick & Lipsett bid $4.73, Downing Brothers $5.00. The Melter and Refiner requires the pure article, it has a standard price, and I doubt whether P. & L. can furnish the pure article at their bid. Downing Bros., offer at price Lehigh Company sell, and I would recommend that the contract be awarded to them.

In the matter of Charcoal, I am told that the Phila. Charcoal & Fuel Co., is only another name for a man named Gardy,

who used to furnish a very inferior article, and gave short weight. Mr. Fox was obliged to suspend him, and finally dismissed him, and gave the contract to Mr. Rowand. I would recommend the contract be given to Rowand.

I would recommend that the contract for crucibles be awarded to Robt. J. Taylor and Sons, as their articles we know to be just what we want.

An important article in the Coiner's cleaning room is the kind of Borax soap used. A test of samples has been made, and not any of them answer so well as G. W. Borst's. Mr. Borst' bid is the highest, but it is the best. I know, from my own experience when I was Coiner, that the best results were obtained from Borst's Borax Soap, and I unhesitatingly recommend that he be awarded the contract.

Mitts. The bids are alike. Mrs. Annie Black has been furnishing these mitts for several years, very satisfactorily. She is the widow of a soldier and I recommend that she be awarded the contract.

We have never required any bond from Mr. Lynch who bids for kegs and keg heads. He is an honorable man and has always furnished these articles just as required. His bid is low and it seems a hardship to put him to the expense of bonds.

E.O.L. No. 2, 6/23/91.

All the bids for Ice are alike. The Commercial has furnished the Mint for some years very satisfactorily and I recommend the award to that Company.

All of which is respectfully submitted for your action.

As these schedules have been made out under some difficulties I shall be glad to have that of awards, and the "proposals" returned, in time for us to notify accepted bidders before the 1st proximo.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 23 1891

Sir:-

I have the honor to send herewith $7.98 A.S.U.S. Philadelphia, additional Parting & Refining charges for Quarter ended Sept. 30. 1890.

Schedule accompanying.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

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June 24 1

The Weigh Clerk

The local purchase of silver closed on Tuesday 23d inst.

O C Bosbyshell

Superintendent

June 24 1

Chas. E. Barber, Esq

Engraver

Sir:

Please prepare and forward to Mint of the U. S. at New Orleans, as early as practicable, ten (10) pairs of Silver Dollar dies.

Respectfully

O C Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 24th 1891.

Sir:-

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver will be one hundred and one cents per ounce fine.

Respectfully,

O C Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to Weigh Clerk.

June 24 1

Sir:

I send forward coins reserved for special tests this day, namely:

Two (2) Dimes Del #150.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Barbyshire

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 24, 1891.

Director

Sir:

Referring to your letter of June 23, requesting the transmission of memorandum of shipment #24 gold bullion from Boise City U. S. Assay Office, I beg to say that the delay arose from the failure of Mr. Cunningham to indicate the price of the silver contained therein.

I returned the Memorandum for correction and amendment and having received ~~an the memorandum of a subsequent~~ shipment, also with no price of silver thereon, telegraphed him June 18 for advice, which he wired, but did not send amended Memoranda until the 23rd. The memorandum goes forward today.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 24th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Moore & Dehley

per letter of advice dated June 19th, 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Invoice Weight | ozs. | 25.611.30 |
| Fine Weight | ozs. | 25.579.26 |
| Value, (@ .0999) | per oz. fine, | $ 25.571.59 |

O C Bosbyshell
Superintendent

(Ed. 6-14-89—1,000.)

J. S. P.

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 24th 1891

Statement of Silver Poultice purchased by the Director of the Mint from Moore & Eckley

per letter of advice, dated June 19th 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Invoice Weight | ozs. | 25.778.60 |
| Fine Weight | ozs. | 25.752.82 |
| Value, @ 1.00 | per oz. fine, | $ 25.752.82 |

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Ed. 6-14-'89 - 1,000

A.T.P.

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 24th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Moore & Ashley

per letter of advice dated June 19th, 1891

Invoice Weight, ozs. 48,595.40

Fine Weight, ozs. 48,523.57

Value, @ 10005 per oz. fine, $48,547.83

[illegible]
Superintendent

(Ed. 6-14-'89--1,000)

J.T.P.

June 24th 91

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10.138 | Nesslage, Colgate & Co. | 5.832.37 |
| 10.139 | Nesslage, Colgate & Co. | 8.993 20 |
| 10.140 | Handy & Harman | 44.119.47 |
| 10.141 | Clark, Dodge & Co. | 5.953.12 |

O. C. Bosbyshell

V.C.

June 24th 1891

Sir:

In reply to your favor of 23rd inst, I have the honor to state, that the approximate Coinage of 5¢ Nickels, and 1¢ Bronze for the month of June 1891, will be as follows. viz:

| | |
|---|---|
| 5¢ Nickel | $30.400.00 |
| 1¢ Bronze | 33.400.00 |

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

VC

June 24th

Sir:

In reply to your favor of 23rd inst. I have the honor to state, that the approximate amount and cost of Silver Bullion. Act July 14. 1890. on hand at the close of business today, ~~to be~~ is $24.606.150. 786/1000 fine ozs. costing $25.142.346.15

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington.
D.C.

June 24th 1

Hon. C. H. Roberts
Asst. Treas. U. S.
New York

Sir,

Will you be kind enough to furnish me another book of blank checks.

Very Respectfully
O. C. Barbydell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 24th 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Sometime during the summer, probably the middle or latter part of August, Mr. Gross would like to take his holiday. The question arose who shall represent you while he is gone. Shall he select some clerk here in whom he has confidence and entrust the keys to him, or could you send someone from the Bureau to take his place while he is away ?

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

June 25 1

HON. EDWARD O. LECCHI,
DIRECTOR OF [illegible]
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special tests this day, namely:

Two (2) Dimes Del #151.

Very Respectfully

D. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 25 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send herewith $D^{\#}$ 7929 a/c Appropriation for Coinage of Silver Bullion, Act of July 14. 1890, in partial compliance with your request of June 9. inst.

The Bookkeeper cannot make the allowance for wages beyond the Ordinary Appropriation less than the rolls indicate, and making such allowance the deposit falls to $4000. You suggested $6000 as a minimum, but that would necessitate a return of funds from the Treasury. I trust this will prove satisfactory, and that you will honor my requisition for $7.500 Ord. Incidental a/c, now suspended, without delay.

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Acting Superintendent

June 25th

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

The following telegram sent you this day, is hereby made official:-
"Slight fire ladies dressing room - caused by Thorns man repairing ventilator, using charcoal furnaces - damage about three hundred dollars. No stoppage of work."

Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent

June 20 1894

Third Asst. P. G. General
Post Office Department
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Acknowledging receipt by registered mail of a parcel (A.W.B.) of Carson coin from your office, I have to say that the usual purchase of silver was suspended at this mint June 28. inst.

As the coin will have to be melted and assayed returns cannot be made for a few days. When ascertained I will deposit proceeds in the Treasury, credit as requested.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

J.T.P.

June 25th 91

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|---|---|---|
| 10.142 | Nesslage, Colgate & Co. | 2.855.[illegible] |
| 10.143 | Clark, Dodge & Co. | 80.000.00 |
| 10.144 | Amer. Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y. | 23.000.00 |
| 10.145 | Zimmermann & Forshay | 77.000.00 |
| 10.146 | J. & W. Seligman & Co. | 26.000.00 |
| 10.147 | Handy & Harman | 11.160.92 |

[signature]
Acting

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 25th 1891.

Sir

In compliance with the request contained in your favor of 6th inst. I have the honor to report the approximate amt of Silver Profits on hand at this date to be as follows viz:

On Coinage of Silver Bullion Act 7/14/90 $ 440.000.00

" " " Trade Dollar Bullion 10.000.00

Very Respectfully

Acting Supt

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

June 25th 1891

Sir:

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official - Viz:

"Approximate profits on Coinage Silver Dollars current month one hundred eighty thousand Dollars."

Very Respectfully.

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Actg Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Encl 225 1

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

The liabilities will just about cover the Superintendents credit with Asst. Treasurer U.S. at New York at close of business to-day.

I will thank you to cause the Superintendents credit to be increased at once, so that July pensioners may not find him without funds.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 20 1871

Sir:-

I have, in partial fulfilment of your request of June 18, inst., this day forwarded to the Mint at San Francisco, by U.S. Express Co. ten (10) pairs Std Silver Dollar dies, Nos. 60 to 69 Obverse & Reverse, both inclusive.

Very Respectfully

A. Loth

Acting Superintendent

June 25 1881

Hon. Wm. H. Dimond
Superintendent Mint U.S.
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:-

I send forward to you this day ten (10) pairs Standard Silver Dollar dies obverse & reverse, Nos. 60 to 69 inclusive.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 26 1871.

Sir:

I have this day sent forward to Asst U. S. at San Francisco,

10 Bags Two Dollar dies

Obv Nos. 20 to 29 incl.

Rev " 21 to 30 "

Completing the order of June 20, inst.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

June 26 1

Hon. W. H. Dimond
Superintendent Mint U. S.
San Francisco, Cal

Sir:-

I have to-day delivered to U. S. Express Co one box for transmission to your Mint, containing

Ten (10) pro Quar. Dollar die Obv & Rev.
Obv. Nos. 20 to 29 inc.
Rev " 21 to 30 "

which completes the order of the Director for Quar. D. dies.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

June 26 1

Sir:-

In explanation of the telegram of the Superintendent sent forward yesterday (June 25) advising you of a slight fire that occurred in the attic above Ladies' Dressing Room, I beg to say, that the fire caught from the roofer's furnace, probably a charcoal spark, and was confined to a small area near the ventilator. The Insurance Patrol made some havoc with the roof, but it was put in good order to stand weather by six o'clock last night.

The damage is much exaggerated by the newspapers. It will not exceed $100, and may be less. The fire did very little damage, water and axes more. The doors were promptly closed, and all approaches guarded on the breaking out of the fire.

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Acting Superintendent

June 26th 91

Amn. Exchange Nat. Bank

June 22d 91

30,609.00

30,551.96

31,346.31

1.026

Acting

June 26th 91

Zimmermann & Forshay

June 25 91

100,535.05

100,276.46

102,923.76

1.0264

Acting

June 26th 91

J & W. Seligman & Co

June 24th 91

34,550.50

34,498.92

1.0124 34,926.71

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# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 26th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co

per letter of advice, dated June 15th 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Invoice Weight | ozs. | 100,022.50 |
| Fine Weight | ozs. | 99.842.99 |
| Value @ 0.9825 | per oz. fine, $ | 98,095.74 |

Acting Superintendent

(Ed. 6-14-89—1,000.)

June 26th 91

Clark, Dodge & Co

June 17th

50091.40
~~50,090.80~~

49,959.09

0.9830 49,109.78

Acting

# The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 26th, 1891

Settlement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice, dated June 17th 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Invoice Weight, | ozs. | 50,434.70 |
| Fine Weight, | ozs. | 50,327.96 |
| Value @ 0.984 | per oz. fine, $ | 49522.71 |

Acting Superintendent.

(Ed 6-14-'89—1,000.)

June 26 1

Sir:-

I have this day delivered, in partial fulfilment of your order of the 16th inst, to the U.S. Express Co. for the Mint at New Orleans, a box containing

Ten (10) prs Dime dies, nos. 50 to 59, inclusive

Obv. & Rev.

The balance ordered will be forwarded at the earliest possible moment.

Very Respectfully

A. Loos

Acting Superintendent

Jan 26 1

Hon. A. J. Smyth,
Superintendent Mint U. S.
New Orleans. La

Dear Sir—

In partial fulfilment of the Director's order of the 17th inst. I forward this day by U.S. Express one box containing
Ten (10) pairs Dime dies, Nos. 50 to 59 incl.
Obv. & Revrs.

Very Respectfully
[signature]
Acting Superintendent

June 26th 91

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10148 | Hesslace Colcock & Co | 20,000.00 |
| 10149 | Handy & Harman | 5,000.00 |
| 10150 | Moore & Schley | 112,000.00 |
| 10151 | Con. Kan. City S & R. Co | 43,000.00 |
| " 10152 | " Clark, Dodge & Co | 75,981.79 |
| 10153 | Amn. Ex. Nat. Bank N.Y | 26,346.31 |
| " 10154 | " Zimmermann & Forshay | 25,923.76 |
| 10155 | J & W. Seligman & Co | 8,926.71 |

[signature]

June 26th 1

Sir.

Referring to article 20. of the Regulations, I have the honor to request, that you will define it for my information, as to the accounting for wastage and loss on sale of sweeps.

The question in point, is, shall any wastage or loss on sale of sweeps be offset by any surplus Bullion in my hand, as far as it goes, the remainder of the loss, if any, to be accounted for, as per Section 2nd of same article? or is any surplus Bullion to be used simply in the loss on Gold in sale of sweeps, or Gold wastage?

The forms. Nos. 211. 212. 213. provided for the purpose, seem to imply, that any surplus is to be used only in case of Gold wastage, and loss on Gold in sale of sweeps.

Section 2nd of Article 10, seems to conflict somewhat with the above quoted Regulations, but I am clearly of the opinion, that a strict compliance with Article 20, of the Regulations, requires me to use any surplus Bullion, as far as it will go against any wastage, or loss on sale of Sweeps, whether it be either Gold or Silver and if any loss still remains unaccounted for, that I am then to account for it according to Section 2nd Article 20.

As I await a reply, before reimbursing the accounts for loss on M & R's Sweeps, sold during the present Quarter, and which under the Regulations must be made by June 30th - a speedy answer is respectfully requested.

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Acting Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Pp. Wt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

June 26th 1891

Sir:

In reply to your request by telegraph to-day, I have the honor to state, that the amount of Trade Dollar Bullion on hand at this Mint at the close of business to-day is 1.194.076 $\frac{359}{1.000}$ fine ounces costing $1.524.828.61.

This is the balance of the account, that will be stated June 30th prox on form 193, viz 1.326.751.51 Std ozs, costing $1.524.828.61

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

June 27.

Hon. Louis R. Walters

Asst. Treasurer U.S.

Philada.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, two dimes, to reimburse you for the shortage in dimes on T.O. #19697.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bistyrell

Superintendent

B.S.P.

(36—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 27th 91

Sir:

I draw this day check

No. 10.156 favor Clark, Dodge & Co. for $ 22.000.00

" 10.157 " Handy & Harman " $ 6,000.00

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

O. E. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

(Ed. 7-30-'80—1,000.)

W.C.B.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 27th 1891

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director U.S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver purchased and parted during the current Month Act July 14th 1890 as assayed to date, is 14.477.46 fine ounces. Value $14.173.77.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt
C. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 27 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of June 27. inst. enquiring respecting a diminution of trade dollar bullion during the current month, I beg to say that only the ingots for Quarter & Half Dollars, and the light and heavy coins struck from that bullion, and on hand May 7. ultimo when your letter of May 6 reached this office, have been coined up, and charged up against that op.

I wrote you on the 13th inst, in reply to yours of the day previous, intending fully to explain the use of trade dollar bullion in subsidiary coinage after your instructions of May 6 were received. In that letter you say: "You will not use any portion of this [trade dollar] bullion in the coinage of subsidiary silver coins after the present stock of ingots prepared from this [trade dollar] bullion has been used

up"; and your instructions were at once imparted to the coiner and bookkeeper, and obeyed, strictly, from that time forward.

As not all of the ingots from that metal were used during May the coinage of June shows that some trade dollar bullion was coined into dimes, quarters, and halves. But a large part of this was coined in May, but not in the proportions allowing an adjustment by drafts of from. Hence, the ingots remaining on hand May 7, and not used, were used to get such returns in coin as would permit the coiner to utilize his "lights" and "heavies". I beg to assure you that not an ounce of trade dollar bullion not already in subsidiary process has been used since May 7. ultimo.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 29 1891

Sir:

I send forward coins reserved for special tests this day, namely:

Two (2) dimes Del #153.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Jan 29 1

Hon. J. M. Smythe.
Superintendent Mint U.S.
New Orleans. La

Sir.-

I send forwarded by U.S Express this day, for delivery to you, one box containing

10 Pairs Std Dollar dies Obv. & Rev. to '86 to '95 inclusive

- Complying order of Director of Jan 24 inst

Very Respectfully

O.C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

June 29 1871.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of instructions of June 27, inst, I beg to say that there is nothing ambiguous about the instructions, and that they will be followed strictly. I will say, however, that the entire profits on dollar coinage of trade dollar bullion now on hand (1.326.757.57 Std oz) will not exceed $20 000.

As you suggest, I will have gold coined at such times and in such amounts as will keep the adjusters employed, yet not interfere with the coinage of dimes.

As the profits on Std coinage have or soon will be deposited, and added to the bullion fund, I have no funds available for the payment of transportation of Std dollars. Nor have I any funds for payment of transportation of dimes, if the usual rule to deposit profits at close of fiscal year be followed.

E. O. S.
6/29/91

The profits on Coinage of Standard dollars will not pay transportation and distribution expenses and how much may go for wages.

I merely make these suggestions for what they may be worth in providing for the future.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Boyd

Superintendent

a. T. P.

June 29th 91

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|---|---|---|
| 10.158 | Moore & Schley | 39.382.08 |
| 10.159 | Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co | 15.539.96 |
| 10.160 | Handy & Harman | 30.741.02 |
| 10.161 | Clark, Dodge & Co. | 61.943.25 |
| 10.162 | American Exch'g Nat. Bank N.Y. | 25.312.55 |
| 10.163 | Nesslage, Colgate & Co | 7.310.44 |

O. C. Bierbyshell

A.S.P.

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 29th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Cou. Kansas City S. & R. Co per letter of advice, dated June 24th 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Invoice Weight, | ozs. | 32,244,38 |
| Fine Weight, | ozs. | 32,199.01 |
| Value, @ 1.01 | per oz. fine, | $ 32,521.00 |

J. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

A.S.P.

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

June 29th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

per letter of advice, dated June 24th 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Invoice Weight, | ozs. | 25.774.60 |
| Fine Weight, | ozs. | 25.735.87 |
| Value, @ 1011/0 | per oz. fine, | $26.018.96 |

D. B. Bixby Bell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-89—1,000.)

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 29th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Moore & Schley

per letter of advice, dated June 24th 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Invoice Weight | ozs. | 50,585.90 |
| Fine Weight | ozs. | 50,473.09 |
| Value, @ 10098 | per oz. fine, $ | 50,967.73 |

O C Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

J.T.P.

June 29th 91.

Moore & Schley

June 24th 91

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Invoice Weight | oz | 50,553.40 |
| Fine Weight | oz | 50.426.97 |
| Value @ 1,0100 | per oz. fine, $ | 50.931.24 |

J. C. Bertyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

Z.T.P.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 29th 1891

Moore & Kehley

June 24th 91

49.047.50

48,954.40

10108 49.483.11

O.C. Bosbyshell

A.T.P.

June 30th 91

Handy & Harman

June 19th 91

70.321.05

70.224.34

70.364.79

D. C. Derby Asst

J.T.P.

June 30th 91

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|---|---|---|
| 10.164 | American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y. | 7.482.70 |
| 10.165 | Clark, Dodge & Co | 13.602.68 |
| 10.166 | Handy & Harman | 15.175.65 |
| 10.167 | Handy & Harman | 2.666.40 |

J. C. Borbythell

J.T.P.

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

June 30th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y. per letter of advice, dated June 24th, 1891

Invoice Weight, ozs. 50.359.00

Fine Weight, ozs. 50.302.28

Value, @ 10098 per oz. fine, $ 50.795.25

J. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

June 30th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated June 17th, 1891

Invoice Weight, . . . . . ozs. 40.059.75

Fine Weight, . . . . . ozs. 40.000.89

Value, @ 0.9835 per oz. fine, $ 39.340.87

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

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# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 30th, 1891

*Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from* Clark, Dodge & Co.

*per letter of advice, dated* June 24th 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Invoice Weight,* | ozs. | 49.066.10 |
| *Fine Weight,* | ozs. | 48.966.41 |
| *Value, @* 1.01125 | *per oz. fine,* | $ 49.517.28 |

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6–14–'89—1,000.)

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

June 30th 91

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased in the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice, dated June 19th 91

Invoice Weight, oz. 100,076,30

Fine Weight, oz. 99.861.92

Value, @ 1,0025 per oz. fine, $100.111.58

O. B. Darby Nell

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

June 30 1861

Sir:-

I have this day deposited with Asst. Treasurer U.S. the sum of One Hundred and Seventeen 56/100 ($117.56/100) proceeds of old materials sold during the Quarter ending this day, viz:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| May 9 | 441 lbs old copper canisters @ 10½¢ per lb. | $46.31 |
| " " | 1 old table broken | 25 |
| June 3 | Iron doors from Vault E. | 50.00 |
| 30 | 1 old Bench Lathe Engravers Dept. | 21.00 |
| | | $117.56 |

I enclose schedule of funds deposited, with Certificates of Deposit, including and in addition to above.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

(No. 108 a)

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia Pa
June 30, 1891.

To the Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Inclosed herewith please find the following original Certificate of Deposit issued by United States U.S. ; at Philadelphia , for money deposited by me as follows, viz:

No. 7931, for $70.000, on account of Minor Coinage Profits
No. 7932, for $ 11.56 on account of Old materials sold
No. 7933, for $ 4.61.28 on account of Parting & Refining charges
No. 7934, for $ 18.00, on account of Assay Fees
No. 7935, for $ 28.15, on account of Melting Bar Charges
No. 7936, for $ 106.84, on account of Alloy charges

for the Quarter ended June 30, 1891.

Respectfully yours,

A. Loudenslager
Superintendent

(Ed. 10-14-'90—500.)

July 1st 1891

Sir:

Until further notice, you will pay for local purchase of Silver at the rate of one-dollar and one-half cent ($1.005) per ounce fine.

Respectfully

for Supt.

H. L. Cochran
Cash Clerk

July 1st, 1891

Sir.

Until further notice, you will pay for local purchases of Silver at the rate of one-dollar and one-half cent ($1.005) per ounce fine.

Respectfully

for Supt.

Wm. C. Barnes.
Abstract Clerk.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 1st 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I return schedule of awards for supplies for the current fiscal year, corrected according to the proposals wherever it was in error, duly attested by the Superintendent and three operative officers as provided by Section 6 Article 26, Rules and Regulations

I have accepted the boneash offerred by H. Landenberger at 6 1/4 cents per pound, for the Assayer. He cannot make cupels of the cheaper article used by the Melter and Refiner, which I have awarded to Chas. Cooper & Co., at 4 1/2 cents per pound. I have also awarded saltpetre to F. R. Jordan & Sons at 5 45/100 cents per pound. The award for spittoons has been made to Thos. G. Hood at $8.90 per dozen, as you indicated, though his bid is for 9" spittoons while our sample was for 10 1/2". The 9" will probably do.

The clerical errors have been corrected and the awards compared with the bids. You say that the schedule of bidders does not show a number of articles awarded to E. A. Hollis. I have added such specific articles in so far as I have found them, but

E.C.L. No.2. 7/1/91.

desire to say, the bids for hardware are not specifically stated in the advertisement, and many things are offerred which we never use at all. The bid of Mr. Hollis is for full line; and when the contract books are made up here his "accepted" offers are entered from his proposal item by item, and a copy lodged with the warrent clerk who certifies to prices in bills rendered. Price lists are given him and discounts indicated. The proposals are filed with bonds, and I do not see how any question can arise about prices. In the matter of duck, muslin, ticking and gingham I have not scheduled offers of grades we do not use, but only such grades as are acceptable by samples furnished. To schedule offers of goods not called for would only confuse. Mr. Gary, of Baltimore, offers the best eight ounce duck at lowest price, because he is a producer, and all of the other bidders are middlemen. See notes on schedule of bids in red pencil. I return the schedule that you may note the corrections and additions made.

I desire to say that upon further examination I have awarded the contract for Highland Broken Coal to Patrick & Lipsett the lowest bidders.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

C. C. [illegible]

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 2, 1891.

The Abstract Clerk

Until further notice the purchasing rate for silver across counter will be $1.01 8/10 per ounce fine.

Respectfully

D. B. Bonbright
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 2, 1891.

The Assayer & Melter

Until further notice the purchasing rate for silver across counter will be $1.01 8/10 cents per ounce fine

Respectfully

D. B. Bonbright
Superintendent

J.T.P.

July 2nd 91

10.168 Handy & Harman 17,000,00

O C Barbyshell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Office

July 2nd 1891

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Sir,

Messrs. Handy & Harman have requested us to close their sale of the 19th ultimo of 75,000 oz @1.00, said sale being about thirteen hundred ounces short. Shall we comply with their request?

Very Respectfully
A. E. Roberts
Superintendent

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 3rd, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Henry & Harman

per letter of advice, dated June 19th 1891

Invoice Weight, ozs. 69.826.35

Fine Weight, ozs. 69.734.51

Value, @ 1.0030 per oz. fine, $ 69.943.72

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-89—1,000.)

| | Invoice Weight | Fine Weight | Value |
|---|---|---|---|
| Delivered in June | 49.354.35 | 49.288.63 | 49.436.50 |
| " " July | 20.472.00 | 20.445.88 | 20.507.22 |
| Total | 69.826.35 | 69.734.51 | 69.943.72 |

p.T.P

July 3rd 91

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10,169 | Handy & Harman | 16,879.59 |
| 10,170 | Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. | 40.000.00 |
| 10.171 | Nesslage, Colgate & Co. | 13,000.00 |
| 10.172 | Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. Atty for Zimmermann & Forshay N.Y. | 31.000.00 |

O C Bartyhell

# Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 6th 1891.

Sir:-

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver will be one hundred and one and a half cents per ounce fine.

Respectfully,

O. E. Boyce

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to Weigh Clerk.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

July 6th

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Miss Sue D. K. Nichols, recently appointed an adjuster in this Institution.

Very respectfully,
Your Obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 6th 1881

Hon. A.W. Smyth,

Superintendent, Mint U.S.

New Orleans.

My dear Sir;

Your favor of 2nd inst. at hand -

I will answer your inquiries seriatim -

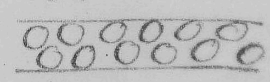
1. The speed of the Dolla press or Dime, ought not to exceed 100 per minute. We find 80 per minute of Dollars, to give the best results, but this might be increased 20 more on dimes without injury - We use small presses for dimes, and run them from 100 to 120 per minute. In 1876, the then Coiner of the Mint at San Francisco, thought he could achieve better results by speeding a small press on dimes to 150 per minute, and directed it to be done, against the

advice of the practical men. A million dollars was put through at the rate named, and the entire million was afterwards deposited in the melting pot. Many of the pieces were good, but so many of them were bad that time was saved by destroying the entire batch. A similar experiment was tried at the same Mint, by speeding a dollar press to 100 a minute on trade dollars, but it was not found to result successfully. Time must be given for the proper examination of planchets going into the tube, and for watching the coin for cracked dies &c

2. We anneal dime strips three times. The ingot goes through the breakdown rolls eight times, and is annealed. Then three more drafts on breakdown rolls. Then another annealing, and two drafts on finishing rolls, and a finial annealing. The strips are then

passed through break down draw-bench, and then through finishing draw-bench. A dime ingot gets therefore 13 drafts at rolls, and 2 at draw-benches.

3. A planchet cut from a rolled dime strip should weigh $43^{58}$ or $44^{58}$ grains - or in other words from 5 to 6 grains heavy of standard. Hence we allow the draw-benches to reduce the strips so each planchet would weigh 5 to 6 grains lighter than if punched from strip before going through draw-benches.

4. We have been using a double punch for dimes for a good many years. It is arranged to cut diagonally - thus:- 

5. As to anything else you ought to know, I am somewhat at a loss exactly what to say. The matter of counting is somewhat tedious. The allowance in drafts of $1000 is one hundredth of an ounce - In fact we never have any deviation

Dr. S. 7/6/91 4.

in our $1000 draft, because great care is exercised in putting lights and heavies together so that $1000 weighs standard. In putting up dimes, lots of one hundred dollars are counted on a counting board, and these are separately weighed, and the deviation marked on a piece of paper, which is dropped in the pan holding the $100. When the entire lot is thus separated in lots of $100, the Counter puts ten of them together, taking care that those deviating light of the standard, have sufficient deviating heavy of standard to bring the ten exactly to standard. If there is any thing else suggests itself to you, or there is any matter not made plain dont hesitate to call on me as often as you wish.

Very truly yours

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mr B. Hell –

J.S.P.

July 6th 91

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10.173 | Handy & Harman | 20.629.05 |
| 10.174 | Handy & Harman | 15.000.00 |
| 10175 | Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. | 14.209.34 |
| 10.176 | Nesslage, Colgate & Co. | 4.698.14 |
| 10.177 | Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. Attg for Zimmermann & Forshay N.Y. | 11.029.29 |
| 10.178 | Clark, Dodge & Co. | 51,000.00 |

O.C. Busbyshell

Assistant Treasurer U.S.

New York

(Ed. 7-30-86—1,000.)

July 6th 91

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10.173 | Handy & Harman | 20.629.05 |
| 10.174 | Handy & Harman | 15.000.00 |
| 10.175 | Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. | 14.209.34 |
| 10.176 | Nesslage, Colgate & Co. | 4.698.14 |
| 10.177 | Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. atty for Zimmermann & Forshay N.Y. | 11.029.29 |
| 10.178 | Clark, Dodge & Co. | 51.000,00 |

O. C. Bisbyshell

Washington
D.C.

July 6 1

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to send forward for transmission to the Secretary of the Treasury $7947 representing balance of Profit & Loss of June 30. 1891

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 7th 1881.

Sir:-

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver will be one dollar and one quarter cents per ounce Troy.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

To the Assistant Clerk.

Like copy to Teller Clerk.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

July 7 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir-

I have the honor to send forward Statements in settlement of the accounts of the Melter & Refiner and Coiner of this Mint for the fiscal year ended June 30. 1891.

Very respectfully

O. B. Roberts
Superintendent

July 7th 91

on A.T.U.S. New York

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10.179 | Handy & Harman | 6.321.80 |
| 10.180 | Clark, Dodge & Co. | 41.969,88 |
| 10.181 | Handy & Harman | 119.973.77 |
| 10.182 | Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. | 141,000,00 |
| 10.183 | Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. Atty. for Zimmermann & Forshay N.Y. | 45.000.00 |
| 10.184 | Nesslage, Colgate & Co. | 48,000,00 |

O.C. Bosbyshell

Washington

July 7th 91

Sir:

I draw this day check

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. 10.179 | Handy & Harman | 6,321.80 |
| " 10.180 | Clark, Dodge & Co. | 41.969.88 |
| " 10.181 | Handy & Harman | 119.973.77 |
| " 10.182 | Heidelbach Ickelheimer & Co. | 141.000.00 |
| " 10.183 | Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. Atty for Zimmermann & Forshay N.Y. | 45.000.00 |
| " 10.184 | Nesslage, Colgate & Co | 48,000.00 |

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York

(Est. 7-20-86 41,000.)

A. S. P.

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 7th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. per letter of advice dated July 1st 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fineness Weight, | oz. | 53.074,20 |
| Fine Weight, | oz. | 53.016,47 |
| Value, @ 1.0225 | per oz. fine, | $ 54.209,34 |

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

(Ed. 5-14-89-3,000.)

J. T. P.

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 7th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice dated July 1st 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Invoice Weight | ozs. | 20.541.50 |
| Fine Weight | ozs. | 20.512.24 |
| Value, Co. 10223 | per oz. fine, $ | 20.973.77 |

J. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

J.T.P.

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 7th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice dated June 24th 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Invoice Weight | ozs. | 19.927.25 |
| Fine Weight | ozs. | 19.900.59 |
| Value @ 1.01125 | per oz. fine | $ 20.124.47 |

O C Bosbyshell
Superintendent

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000)

All delivered in July

L.T.P.

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 7th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Hendy & Hannan

per bill of advice dated June 24th 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Invoice Weight | | 20.028.00 |
| Fine Weight | | 19.998.76 |
| Value | 1.0100 | per oz. fine $ 20.198.75 |

O. C. Baby Bell

All delivered in July

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 8 1891.

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

In view of the general impecuniosity of the Mint employes at this particular season of the year, I will thank you to make my requisition for funds, sent forward this day, liberal, for the relief of the destitute.

I have asked for rather more than one-twelfth of the appropriation for wages, so as to have a margin for payments on the 1st August prior to receipt of funds.

Very Respectfully

A. E. Barythell

Superintendent.

July 8th 1892.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to request that you will [illegible] requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury [illegible] sum of Two thousand Five hundred ($2500) dollars, [illegible] appropriation for parting and [illegible] to aid in paying the expenses of this Mint [illegible] current month.

Very respectfully,

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 8th 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to request that you will make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury in my favor for the sum of Two thousand five hundred (2500) Dollars, payable from the appropriation for parting and refining bullion, to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint on that account, for the current month.

Very respectfully,

O.B.J.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

July 8th

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington. D.C.

Sir:

I forward by mail today my Ordinary, Refinery & Coinage of Silver Bullion - Act July 1890 - Accts for the month of June.

Bill no. 695 Ordy A/c for $16 00/100; No 688 for $29 32/100, Salary Pay-roll No 711 for $3424 20/100; and Wages Pay-roll No 724 for $17 40/100 will be forwarded as soon as completed.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 8th 1901.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In reply to your telegram of yesterday, relative to the Medals for the International Zoological Congress, I have the honor to say that it will require just about two weeks to finish Five Hundred (500) of the above Medals, after the dies are received.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

B.S.P.



July 8th 91

on A. T. U. S. New York

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10.185 | Handy & Harman | 53,000.00 |
| 10.186 | Handy & Harman | 146.371.68 |
| 10.187 | Clark, Dodge & Co. | 9.239.44 |
| 10.188 | Nesslage, Colgate & Co. | 1.001.00 |
| 10.189 | Heidelbach Ickelheimer & Co. | 48.217.08 |
| 10.190 | Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. atty for Zimmermann & Forshay N.Y. | 15.502.48 |
| 10.191 | Nesslage, Colgate & Co. | 40.108.32 |
| 10.192 | Moore & Schley | 113.000.00 |

O. C. Derbyshell

Washington
D.C.

G.S.P.

July 8th 91

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10.185 | Handy & Harman | 53.000.00 |
| 10.186 | Handy & Harman | 146.371.68 |
| 10.187 | Clark, Dodge & Co. | 9.239.44 |
| 10.188 | Nesslage, Colgate & Co. | 1.001.00 |
| 10.189 | Heidelbach Ickelheimer & Co. | 48.217.08 |
| 10.190 | {Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. atty for Zimmermann & Forshay N.Y.} | 15.502.48 |
| 10.191 | Nesslage, Colgate & Co. | 40.108.32 |
| 10.192 | Moore & Schley | 113.000.00 |

in payment for [illegible]

I am, very [illegible]

O. C. Babyshell

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York

(Ed. 7-30-'86—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

July 9 1891

The Weigh Clerk

Until further notice the purchasing rate for silver across counter will be $1.01 per fine ounce.

A. E. Roberts
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

July 9 1891

The Abstract Clerk

Until further notice the purchasing rate for silver across counter will be $1.01 per ounce fine.

A. E. Roberts
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 9 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH
DIRECTOR OF THE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

I send forward for transmission to the Secretary of the Treasury Ex# 7952, representing unexpended balance of Ordinary Appropriation for wages, fiscal year ended June 30, ultimo.

$12.98

Very Respectfully,

O C Bartholomew

Superintendent.

O.B.J.

July 9th 1

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

The Pay-Rolls for the month of May, having been left out of the package of Accounts sent from this office yesterday, I forward them by mail today.

Very Respectfully
O. B. Baldwell

S.T.P.

# The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

July 9th 91

Statement of Silver Bullion [illegible]

the Mint from Nesslage, Colgate & Co.

per letter of advice, dated July 1st 91

| | |
|---|---|
| Invoice Weight | 50,347.15 |
| Fine Weight | 50,278.19 |
| Value, @ 1,0220. per oz. fine | $51,384.31 |

O C Bosbyshell

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

J.T.P.

July 9th 91

Nesslage, Colgate & Co.

July 3rd 91

29.916.20

29.863.70

10181 30.422.16

J. S. Bosbyshell

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

July 25, 1891

*Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from* Clark, Rodger & Co.

*per letter of advice, dated* July 15, 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Invoice Weight,* | ozs. | 100,214.30 |
| *Fine Weight,* | ozs. | 99,960.21 |
| *Value, @* 1.04.65 | *per oz. fine,* | $103,209.32 |

*Superintendent.*

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

July 9th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nesslage, Colgate & Co.

per letter of advice, dated June 19th, 1891

Invoice Weight, ozs. 75.728.28

Fine Weight, ozs. 75.609.28

Value, @ 0.9990 per oz. fine, $ 75.533.67

O. B. Busby Phelps
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

| | Invoice Weight | Fine Weight | Value |
|---|---|---|---|
| Delivered in June | 74.725.28 | 74.607.28 | 74.532.67 |
| " " July | 1.003.00 | 1.002.00 | 1.001.00 |
| Total | 75.728.28 | 75.609.28 | 75.533.67 |

# The Mint of the United States.

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 9th, 1891

*Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from* Heidelbach Ickelheimer & Co.

*per letter of advice, dated* July 6th, 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Invoice Weight,* | ozs. | 135.795.00 |
| *Fine Weight,* | ozs. | 135.581.31 |
| *Value, @* 1.0149 | *per oz. fine,* | $ 137.601.47 |

A. E. Roberts
Superintendent

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

A.F.P.

July 9th 91

Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co.

July 6th 91

50 956.60

50.902.97

16140 [illegible] $ 51.615.61

O C Bartyhell
Superintendent.

# The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

July 9th 91

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased

the Mint from Zimmermann & Forshay

per letter of [illegible] July 1st 91

| | |
|---|---|
| Fineness Weight | 100,409.75 |
| Fine Weight | 100,285.38 |
| Value, @ 10224 per [illegible] | 102,531.77 |

J. C. Bosbyshell

(Ed. 6-14-[illegible]-1,000.)

Pay 9th 9

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10.193 | Handy & Harman | 66,000.00 |
| 10.194 | Handy & Harman | 17.000.00 |
| 10.195 | Nesslage, Colgate & Co. | 19.000,00 |
| 10.196 | Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. a/c/f for Zimmermann & Forshay N.Y. | 116.000,00 |
| 10.197 | American Exch'g Nat. Bank N.Y. | 20.000.00 |
| 10.198 | Handy & Harman | 1.044.41 |

J. B. Roseboom

J.T.P.

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA

July 9th 1891.

Received of Chas. Chatham, purchased by the Director of

Handy & Harman

June 19th 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Invoice Weight | oz. | 74.881.30 |
| Fine Weight | oz. | 74.740.02 |
| Value, @ 1,00 | per oz. fine $ | 74.740.02 |

J. C. Bistyshell
Superintendent.

Ed. 6-14-89 -1,000

| | Invoice Weight | Fine Weight | Value |
|---|---|---|---|
| Delivered in June | 73.834.65 | 73.695.61 | 73.695.61 |
| " " July | 1.046.65 | 1.044.41 | 1.044.41 |
| Total | 74.881.30 | 74.740.02 | 74.740.02 |

...ent of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

...NDENT'S OFFICE.

July 10 1891

The Third Asst. Postmaster General
Post Office Dept.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to send forward ⅌ of Asst. Treasurer U. S. Philada. proceeds of mutilated silver coins received June 24. ultimo, but delayed by the suspension of business during Annual Settlements.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

J.T.P.

July 10th 91

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10.199 | Moore & Schley | 92.000.87 |
| 10.200 | Handy & Harman | 39.755.88 |
| 10.601 | Handy & Harman | 135.174.14 |
| 10.602 | Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. | 37.000.00 |
| 10.603 | Nesslage, Colgate & Co. | 35.071.41 |

O C Bostydell

A.S.P.

July 10th 91

Moore & Schley

July 6th 91

49.925.40

49.809.67

10140 fine oz. fine, $50.507.00

Supt.

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

July 10th, 1891

[illegible] of Silver Bullion purchased by the Dep[illegible]

[illegible] Moore & Schley

[illegible] dated July 6th, 1891

[illegible] ozs. 50.321.80

[illegible] ozs. 50.233.28

[illegible] 10145 per oz. fine $ 50.961.66

[illegible]

July 10th 91

Moore & Schley

per [illegible] July 6th 91

| | |
|---|---|
| [illegible] | 49.952,10 |
| Fine Weight | 49.859.11 |
| 10185 | 50.532,21 |

O C Burbyshire

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 11th 1891.

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O C Bosbyshell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 11th 1891.

Sir:-

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver will be One Dollar and one hundred cents per ounce fine.

Respectfully yours,

Superintendent.

To the Weigh Clerk.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 11 1884.

Sir:

I send forward enclosed table showing the distribution of Minor Coins during the fiscal year ending June 30 1884.

Very Respectfully,

A. E. Dorbyshell

Superintendent.

# Minor Coins Distributed from the Mint at [illegible]

## Fiscal Year 18[illegible]1.

| State or Territory. | 5-cent Nickel. | 1-cent Bronze. |
|---|---|---|
| Alabama. | 9275 | 1890 |
| Arizona. | 540 | 60 |
| Arkansas. | 2150 | 240 |
| California. | 10440 | 760 |
| Colorado. | 5725 | 1040 |
| Connecticut. | 14850 | 1065 |
| Delaware. | 4450 | 940 |
| Dist. of Columbia. | 100 | 340 |
| Florida. | 4560 | 1410 |
| Georgia. | 17975 | [illegible] |
| Idaho. | 180 | |
| Illinois. | 8125 | 6850 |
| Indian Ter. | 90 | |
| Indiana. | 18685 | 14115 |
| Iowa. | 31700 | 14050 |
| Kansas. | 6175 | 3970 |
| Kentucky. | 39755 | 1430 |
| Louisiana. | 13150 | 30 |
| Maine. | 3500 | 3030 |
| Maryland. | 18875 | 8745 |
| Massachusetts. | 37000 | 50200 |
| Michigan. | 36380 | 11310 |
| Minnesota. | 10005 | 13325 |
| Mississippi. | 2970 | 345 |
| Missouri. | 22475 | 9000 |

| State or Territory. | 5-cent Nickel. |
|---|---|
| Montana. | 4935 |
| Nebraska. | 14375 |
| New Hampshire. | 4525 |
| New Jersey. | 22345 |
| New Mexico Ter. | 935 |
| New York. | 82195 |
| North Carolina. | 11[illegible] |
| North Dakota. | 650 |
| Ohio. | 43610 |
| Oklahoma Ter. | 220 |
| Oregon. | 4810 |
| Pennsylvania. | 8[illegible]50 |
| Rhode Island. | 9300 |
| South Carolina. | 11100 |
| South Dakota. | 1985 |
| Tennessee. | 14950 |
| Texas. | 38165 |
| Utah Ter. | 1160 |
| Vermont. | 3720 |
| Virginia. | 21320 |
| Washington. | 8405 |
| West Virginia. | 4610 |
| Wisconsin. | 22175 |
| Wyoming. | 500 |

Total ........ $789,150.1

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

July 11th 1

Hon. Charles Foster,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Dear Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst, declining me to act as a member of a Commission of citizens of Philadelphia, for the purpose of recommending to the Department a suitable site for the new Mint building in this City and an estimate of the probable cost.

In accepting the appointment permit me to thank you for the great honor you have conferred upon me, which I shall endeavor to relieve by a conscientious discharge of the trust imposed.

Very respectfully, Your Obt. Servant
R. E. Rothrock
Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

July 11th 1

Wm. E. Leach
Director of the Mint
Sir;

I am in receipt of your favor of 10th inst announcing the names of the gentleman to whom the Secretary of the Treasury has entrusted the honor of naming a site for the new Mint, with instructions to confer with them on the subject, and afford them every facility in my power.

I have addressed a letter to each of the gentleman named inviting them to meet in my office, next Sunday, 14th inst, at 12 o'clock Noon for the purpose of organization and consultation.

I think the selections good, and find that to be the opinion of all who know our people well.

Very respectfully, Yr. Ob. Svt.
R. E. Rodgers Supt.

July 11th 1891.

American Exchange Nat. Bank N.Y.

July 8th 1891

27.648.25

27.630.19

27.975.57

Superintendent.

A.T.P.



July 11th 91

Handy & Harman

July 6th 91

300,338.09

299,720.84

10147 304,186.67

O. C. Borbythell

Superintendent

A.T.S.

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 11th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of

Handy & Harman

of advice dated July 3rd, 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Service Weight, | | ozs. 120,811.25 |
| Fine Weight, | | ozs. 120,623.43 |
| Value, @ 10170 | per oz. fine, | $ 122,674.03 |

D. C. Borbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-11-[illegible])

A.S.P.

July 11th 91

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10.604 | Handy & Harman | 23.256.65 |
| 10.605 | American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y. | 7.975.57 |
| 10.606 | Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. attys for Zimmermann & Forshay N.Y. | 36.955.60 |
| 10.607 | Nesslage, Colgate & Co. | 9.431.37 |
| 10.608 | Nesslage, Colgate & Co. | 4.891.29 |
| 10.609 | Handy & Harman | 35.072.48 |
| 10.610 | Zimmermann & Forshay | 6.000.00 |

O.C. Bosbyshell

A.C.P.

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 11th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Zimmermann & Forshay per letter of advice, dated July 3rd 1891

Invoice Weight. ozs. 103,517.65

Fine Weight. ozs. 100,359.16

Value, @ 1.0174 per oz. fine, $102,105.41

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(NO. 6-24-90--1,000.)

E.S.P.

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 11th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Zimmermann & Forshay

per letter of advice dated July 3rd 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gross Weight | ozs | 50.028.00 |
| Fine Weight | ozs | 49.931.45 |
| Value, @ 10184 | per oz. fine | $ 50.850.19 |

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 13 1891

Hon. A. K. Dimond

Superintendent of the Mint U.S.

San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt by Express of one box, said to contain ores reserved for Annual Assay Quarter ended June 30. 1891.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 13, 1891.

Dr. D. K. Tuttle,
Melter & Refiner:

You will please prepare ingots for $500.000 in dimes, and $500.000 in quarter dollars.

Respectfully,

D. C. Bartholomew
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 13, 1891.

Wm. S. Steel Esq.
Coiner:

You will proceed to coin with reasonable despatch $500.000 in dimes and $500.000 in Quarter dollars.

Respectfully Yours,

D. C. Bartholomew
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 13 1891.

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

I will thank you to make corrections in the award for supplies, as follows:

"Wm. Heaton, short left hand gloves (rubber) 6.60 per doz" instead of "doz pairs", as there are no pairs.

Also- Einwechter & Wyeth bid for Roll and Sheet Brass "per pound" instead of "per roll".

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 13 1891.

Sir:-

At present rate of silver purchases my credit with Asst. Treasurer U.S. New York will not suffice more than four days more.

Very Respectfully,

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

A.T.P.

July 13th 91

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10.611 | Moore & Schley | 17.846.00 |
| 10.612 | Nesslage, Colgate & Co. | 10.044.71 |
| 10.613 | Zimmermann & Fosbay | 2.536.21 |
| 10.614 | Handy & Harman | 58.973.54 |
| 10.616 | Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. | 42.173.51 |
| 10.615 | Handy & Harman | 81.014.96 |
| 10.617 | Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co. | 44.000.00 |
| 10.618 | Clark, Dodge & Co. | 26.000.00 |

A. B. Barnhill

July 13th 1891

Moore & Echlin

July 8th 1891

70.106.20

69.985.18

70.846.00

A.T.P.

July 13th 91

Nisslage, Colgate & Co.

July 3rd 91

106.826.65

100.676.94

102.438.78

July 13th 91

Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.

July 8th 91

49.643.37

49.554.15

50.173.57

July 13th 91

Handy & Harman

July 31st 91

71.342.10

71.209.22

72.455.38

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 14th 1891

Sir:

Your letter of the 13th inst enclosing Treasury Dept No 33939 for $31.00 in payment of bill for three Silver Indian Peace Medals and Express charges forwarded on the 11th of March to the Dept of the Interior, together with vouchers for the same, has been received.

Very respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C

V.C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 14th 1891

Sir:

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official, viz:

Piza, Nephews & Co. Ship forty six hundred ounces in excess sale ~~thirteenth~~ at one dollar three fourths cents. Shall I accept?

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 14 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I regret to say that in calculating the discount on prices for 16" 3ply Leather Belting offered by Robt. Lindsay the discount was on "Double Belting" instead of 3ply, and the bid placed at $1.62 ½ per foot.

Mr. Lindsay writes to say that the price would be at the question, as of course it would be. Upon a re-examination of the offers I find that Mr. Etheridge bid $2.31 ½ per foot for 16" 3ply Belting, while Mr. Lindsay's bid is $2.42 ½ per foot. I recommend that the award be to Mr. Etheridge, accordingly, and if you approve, will thank you to make the correction on the schedule of awards, Mr. L. being the lowest bidder.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 14 189

Sir:

Referring to your letter of July 13. inst. asking that pay-roll of officers & clerks &c forwarded without delay, I beg to say that it is detained for the signature of Mr. Dunglison, who is on vacation, and whose return is looked for daily. It will be forwarded as soon as perfected.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

# Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 14th 1891.

Hon. F. O. Lasch,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

The Commission appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury, to select a site for a new Mint building, met here to-day at 12 o'clock. They were all present with the exception of Mr. Singerly who, owing to an engagement out of town could not attend, but assured me by letter that he would be on hand at the rest of the meetings. Hon. Edwin H. Fitler was elected President and the Secretaryship was given to me. It was the unanimous wish of the gentlemen present to go right on with the business and conclude their recommend ation of the site without delay. They took a glance at a number of sites that had been suggested, and directed me to ascertain the assessed values of them, and as soon as that was accomplished the President was authorized to call a meeting at the office of Mr. Drexel.

Very respectfully your obt. servt.,

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 14 1891

Hon. Louis R. Walters,
Asst. Treasurer U.S.
Philada. Pa

Sir:-

Transfer Order # 19851 dated July 13, inst. for $20000 currency to reimburse metal fund of this Mint was by mistake canceled by our Mr. Jones. I send letter of advice by Messenger, and guarantee the validity of the said Transfer Order for the purpose mentioned.

Very Respectfully,

C. C. Bartshell

Superintendent.

Duty 14th 91

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|---|---|---|
| 10619 | Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. | 10.121.58 |
| 10.620 | Con. Kansas City S & R Co | 15,948.47 |
| 10.621 | Clark, Dodge & Co. | 31.971.53 |
| 10.622 | Handy & Harman | 18.702.06 |
| 10.623 | Handy & Harman | 54.778.12 |
| 10.624 | Nesslage, Colgate & Co. | 37.000.00 |
| 10.625 | Piza, Nephews & Co. | 37.000.00 |

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully

J. C. Bostwick

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 15 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

I find on referring to the original schedule of bids for supplies that offers to furnish Linseed Oil were made by the following named parties, namely:

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|---|---|---|
| Roller & Shoemaker (Linseed Oil) | | 54¢ per gal |
| Harrison Bros & Co | " | 55 " |
| Robert G. Kelley | " | 65 " |

I suppose this was not copied on to the schedule afterward sent the Bureau, or if it was, the item was dropped. I recommend that Roller & Shoemaker be awarded the contract as the lowest bidders.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 15 1891.

HON. EDWARD O. LEWIS,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to send forward a Communication from Mr. Chas. E. Barber, Engraver, enclosing a schedule of coinage and medal dies made during the fiscal year ended June 30. 1891.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

(86—A.)

# Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 15th 1891

Sir

Please this day check—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. 10.626 | from | Piza, Nephews & Co. | for | $ 12,831.31 |
| " 10.627 | " | Nesslage, Colgate & Co. | " | $ 13,814.26 |
| " 10.628 | " | Clark, Rodge & Co. | " | $ 7,912.17 |
| " 10.629 | " | Handy & Harman | " | $ 22,254.54 |
| " 10.630 | " | Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co. | " | $ 37,000.00 |
| | | | | $ |

for payment of Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

July 15th, 1891.

*Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from* Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

*per letter of advice, dated* July 10th 1891.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Invoice Weight,* | ozs. | 59,585.45 |
| *Fine Weight,* | ozs. | 59,502.20 |
| *Value, @* | *per oz. fine,* | $ 59,948.42 |

O. C. Bosbyshell

*Superintendent.*

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

July 15th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Piza, Nephews & Co.

per letter of advice, dated July 13th, 1891

Invoice Weight, ozs. 51,750.05

Fine Weight, ozs. 49,460.36

Value, @ 1.0075 per oz. fine, $ 49,831.31

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

[Pd 6-14-89—4,000.]

J. E. P.

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

July 15th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nesslage, Colgate & Co.

per letter of advice, dated July 13th, 1891.

Invoice Weight, ozs. 50.472.69

Fine Weight, ozs. 50.410.97

Value, @ 1.0080 per oz. fine, $ 50.814.26

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-89—1,000.)

A.T.S.

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 15th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice dated July 10th, 1891

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|---|---|---|
| Invoice Weight, | ozs. | 38.887.70 |
| Fine Weight, | ozs. | 38.830.36 |
| Value, @ 1.0075 | per oz. fine, | $ 39.121.58 |

R. E. Preston

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 15th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per bill of advice dated July 8th 1891.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Various Weight | | ozs. 223,344.07 |
| Fine Weight | | ozs. 220,155.64 |
| Value, at 1.0125 | per oz. fine | $ 222,907.59 |

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 15th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from

Handy & Harman

for coinage of silver dollars

July 10th 1891

Bullion Weight ozs. 50,259.50

Fine Weight ozs. 50,189.44

Value @ 1.0075 per oz. fine $ 50,565.86

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

July 15 1891

HOLEDWARD O. LEECH,
[illegible] MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward Coiner's reports of Gold and Silver workings for the months of March, April, May and June, 1891.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bradydell

Superintendent

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

July 15 1891

Sir:-

The following telegram sent you this day, is hereby made official:

"I await draft for seventy-five hundred, supplemental. Bills cannot be paid until dft received. Please mail to-day."

It will be impossible to close out ordinary a/c for fiscal year ended June 30, until the dft reaches us. No balance remains over from May. All paid out.

Very Respectfully,

C. C. Bisbyshell

Superintendent

D.M.B.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 15th 1861

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Sir:-

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Charles Goldstine recently appointed a Laborer in this Institution.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servant,

Acting Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 16 1861

Hon. John Hill,
Postmaster Philadelphia,

Sir:-

I am advised by Director of the Mint that a draft for $7.500 was mailed to me from his Bureau June 29. ultimo.

That draft has not reached me. I will thank you to have inquiry made at your earliest convenience, as the remittance is of importance to me in settling for the fiscal year just ended.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Pomeroy
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

July 16 1891

J. B. Backus, Esq
Bar Custodian:
Sir:

You will please take action of the accompanying letter from the Director and the request therein as respects the mode of entering storage bars on your books and the books of the Govt.

It will be necessary to take the standard ounces of all bars, under your joint charge from the Abstract sheets from May 1890 to June 30, 1891, in order to give the Treasury accounting officers the desired information. From June 30 forward it will be necessary for you to enter the standard ounces of each bar in addition to your present entry of gross weight. The calculation must be taken from the abstract sheets. It will probably be well to take the sheets next day after the calculations are made, and

make the standard weight entries, opposite each bar. The record should be kept up to date as nearly as possible.

Upon the return of Mr. Gross the Director's letter will be handed to him for his information. You will please copy such portions of the letter as may be necessary for your direction, and return the letter to me.

Respectfully Yours

D. K. Pantzer

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

July 16 1

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

With reference to your letter of July 15, inst, relative to standard weight of bars stored, I beg to say that I had supposed the stamps took & lowered the standard weight as well as gross weight, from the fact that all silver is taken up in our assets in standard ounces.

It appears that the Weigh Clerk did not so start the books, and Messrs. Baldwin & Gross have continued under the false start made. I regret this beyond expression, but can only say that your instructions have been communicated to the Custodians of bars stored, and the work will be hastened as much as possible.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bolyston

Superintendent

Form 96.

NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

U. S. Mint Denver Col.
July 16th 1891

Treasurer U. S.
New York N. Y.

Sir, I have received your statement of my disbursing account dated
June 30th 1891, and find the balance thereon reported
to exist to be $ 3,251,034.70

I have carefully examined the numbers, dates, and amounts of the debit
and credit vouchers therein reported, and find that the same agree with my records

Respectfully yours,
O. C. Bagley
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 16 1891

First Auditor of The Treasury,

Treasury Dept.

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to return "authorization" for Mr. Hubbard to receipt for Cummings Filter Co., with jurat attached, the corporate seal not being yet procured.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

(89—A.)

# Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

July 16th 1891

Sir:

I draw this day check—

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|---|---|---|---|
| No. 10.631 | favor | Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co. | $ 12.776.46 |
| " 10.632 | " | Handy & Harman | $ 78.884.86 |
| " 10.633 | " | Clark, Rodge & Co. | $ 76.000.00 |
| " 10.634 | " | Heidelbach Ickelheimer & Co. | $ 26.000.00 |
| " 10.635 | " | Hanover Nat. Bank N.Y. Atty for Zimmermann & Forshay N.Y. | $ 29.000.00 |
| " | " | | $ |

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

(Ed. 7-30-'86—1,000.)

2.5.P

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

July 16th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

per letter of advice, dated July 13th, 1891

Invoice Weight, ozs. 49.474.74

Fine Weight, ozs. 49.405.92

Value, @ 1.0075 per oz. fine, $ 49.776.46

O C Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

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July 17th

In reply to your favor of the 15th inst; in reference to certain entries made in my Bullion Account for the Quarter ended March 31st. 1891. in connection with Draft of a transfer of Uncurrent Gold Coin for recoinage the net amount of which is £32.178.95, I beg to make the following explanations.

This transfer was treated in the Accounts as a debit, crediting Deposit and Purchase Accounts, and charging Gold Bullion on its receipt, Deposit and Purchase Accounts were then charged, and Gold Coinage credited with the same amount; Transfer was then made to the Bullion Fund Account by immediately charging Gold Coinage, the whole transaction being treated as Coin, and ran through the Cash Account, and into the

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Bullion Fund Account accordingly.

No credit entry was taken for it in Gold Bullion Account, as having been made into Gold Coin, but in Gold Coinage as a payment in Gold Coin from Deposit and Purchase Account; Gold Coinage being then debited by an entry to U.S. Bullion Fund, for the net amount as received on Transfer Order, and not in the item £482,400 debited to Gold Coinage as Coin manufactured; and as this amount remains at this Mint, and was not withdrawn by Transfer Order, the Bullion Fund was necessarily increased thereby, and it does not remain as an item of an unpaid Transfer Order.

I beg also to state, that the mode of procedure in this case, is identical with transactions of a similar kind that have occurred at long intervals during the past; and has been accepted without question, both by the Mint Branch, and Accounting Officers of the Treasury, the last one of the kind

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being embraced in the Bullion Accounts of this Mint, for the Quarter ending Dec. 31st 1887 1887

With this understanding, and not having received instructions as to any different method of entry, up to the time of stating my Bullion Accounts for the Quarter ending March 31st 1891, I feel no error was made, or entry to correct, necessary.

In the future I shall carry all such Transfers to Gold Bullion direct, as per your letter of July 10th on the subject.

Trusting that the explanation herein given may be satisfactory

I am.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Disbywhell

Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

July 17 1891

Hon. S. M. Knight,
Superintendent Mint U.S.
Carson, Nev.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of three boxes from your Mint, said to contain Coins reserved for Annual Assay. for Quarter ending June 30. 1891.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

July 17 1

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH
DIRECTOR
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

I do not find that any reply was made to your telegram of July 8 relative to medals for International Geological Congress, and no officialized copy of the telegram appears in our files. I suppose the matter was made the subject of conversation during your visit, but in some way your request has been neglected, and I have to beg your pardon for the omission.

The medals can be furnished in about ten days on receipt of dies. But nothing can be done until the dies shall be here. Have wired you to-day to have dies forwarded.

Very Respectfully

C. O. Baboyshell

Superintendent.

A.T.P.

July 17th 91

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|---|---|---|
| 10,636 | Clark, Dodge & Co. | 50.413.26 |
| 10.637 | Handy & Harman | 40.550.63 |
| 10.638 | Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co | 9.642,37 |
| 10.639 | (Hanover Nat. Bank N.Y. Atty for Zimmermann & Forshay N.Y.) | 12.869.82 |

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Mint U. S. at Philad.
July 17th 1891

Respectfully referred to the Director of the Mint approved - and the changes desired made, to take effect from the 1st inst.

Being satisfied that the service would be much benefitted in carrying out the Melter and Refiner's request I earnestly trust that the Director may sanction the same.

Very respectfully

O. B. Bosbyshell
Supt.

July 17 1891
D. K. Tuttle

Recommending certain transfers into the Refinery Acc't & increase of per diem to certain employees, with changes of titles.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 17 1891

Sir:-

Immediately upon your reply to my letter of inquiry touching the Seventy-five Hundred dollar draft (Supp. Ord.) I notified Postmaster Field of this city of the non-receipt of the dft mailed on June 29: ultimo. The Postmaster replied yesterday, saying that he would at once have the matter investigated, and I delayed writing hoping to have some definite information to forward.

From your telegram of even date I conclude that you desired and expected a reply to your letter beyond what I wrote you on the 15th inst. I can only repeat that the draft never came to this office. It occurred to me that it might have been sent to some other mint by inadvertence. I have several times received papers intended

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for other Mints and have reenclosed them to their proper destination, and I see no reason to suppose that the Treasurer U.S. is infallible in such routine.

I need the money to settle bills of last fiscal year. If further action on my part is necessary in order to have a duplicate dft issued I will thank you to inform me at once.

No remittance, public or individual, has ever been lost here since my incumbency. I do not think it can have been delivered.

Very Respectfully

C. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

A.S.P.



July 17th 91

Clark, Dodge & Co.

July 8th 91

99.691.20

99.457.70

10.20 100.700.92

O C Bishopp

The Mint of the United States.

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 17th 91

Zimmermann & Forshay

July 10th 91

50.974.70

49.981.19

50.406.03

D. C. Brinkerhoff

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 17th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. per letter of advice, dated July 15th 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Invoice Weight | ozs | 35.199.25 |
| Fine Weight | ozs | 35.150.27 |
| Value @ 10140 | per oz. fine | $35.642.37 |

O. C. Bosbyshell
(Superintendent)

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

# The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA

July 17th 91

Restaurant of Silver Bullion purchased by the Mint of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice dated July 10th 91

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gross Weight | | 5301,22[illegible].600 |
| Fine Weight | | 5301 4488.8822 |
| Value | 1.0085 | 5300 53753.0088 |

J. C. Burbyshell

J.T.P.

July 17th 91

Handy & Harman

July 10th 91

100.866.80

100.688.90

10080 101.494.41

O. C. Bosby & Co

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 18th 1891

Sir

Herewith I forward Coinage and Superintendents Reports of Medals and Proof Coins Manufactured and Sold for the Quarter ending June 30th 1891 with Vouchers for the Same.

Very respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

U. S. Mint
Phila. July 18th 91

Philadelphia, Pa.

June 30th 1891

132,448,69

To AD US Phila

[illegible]
Acting Superintendent

(96—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 18th 1891

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 10,640 favor Clark, Dixon & Co. for $ 8,619.79

" 10,641 " Handy & Harman " 6,055.80

"

"

"

"

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

Your obt. servt.

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

(Ed. 7-30-86—1,000.)

10,500

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

[illegible]

July 18th 1891

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director U. S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of Silver purchased & parted during the current month, Act July 14th 1890 as assayed to date, is 13.031.35 fine ounces. Value $13.049.01.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.

[illegible]

Asty. Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 20 1881

HON. EDW. O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward Statement of Silver Bars stored at this Mint, including gross and Standard weights. The figures have been taken from the Portrait Sheets and carefully compared. I hope this will respond to your request of July 15. inst.

Unfortunately the bar books were not ruled and folios for any but gross weights, why I do not know. Copies of your letter of July 15 inst. have been served on Messrs. Baldwin and Co., and they will keep Standard weights, as well as gross, daily from July 1 forward. The Weight labels seem to have started wrong.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 20 1891

Capt. H. W. Lyon,
(Commandant)

Rock Island Arsenal,

Rock Island, Ill.

Captain:

Referring to your letter of July 16, inst., asking the market price for sterling silver plate, I beg to say that at present fine silver is worth 101½ cents per fine ounce, and sterling silver would consequently be worth about 92 96/100 cents per ounce.

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Acting Superintendent

July 20th 1891

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herein, Vouchers no. 695 - $16.00 no. 711 - $3,424.20 and no 724 - $17.40 belonging to my account of Ordinary Expenses for the month of June 1891, which have been retained for completion.

Voucher no. 688 - $29.32 still being in an unfinished condition, I am unable to forward at present, but will do so at the earliest moment possible.

Very Respectfully.

Acting Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

July 20 1881

Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sir:

Referring to yours letter of July 18. inst, with instructions for the treatment of unrefined silver coin, received for coinage, I beg to say that your instructions have been anticipated and that no assays have been taken except from clips from blanks, and the reports are, as to fineness, noted by the Book Keeper and no charges to Melter & Refiner without any allowance to that officer.

I may state, that the apparent loss by abrasion and plugging averages about 1.300 ounce to the $100.000 take.

The matter touched in the closing paragraph of your letter to which this is in reply, will be noted and carefully considered.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

July 20 1

The Abstract Clerk.

Reduce purchasing rate of silver to $1.00 per ounce fine across Counter.

for Superintendent

July 20 1

The Weigh Clerk

Reduce purchasing rate of silver to $1. per ounce fine across Counter.

for Superintendent

A. S. P.

A. S. P.

(SC—A)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

July 20th 91

Sir

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 10,642 | [illegible] | |
| No. | 10,642 | Clark, Dodge & Co. | 38,[illegible] |
| " | 10,643 | Handy & Harman | 38,000.00 |
| " | 10,644 | Con. Kansas City Sol. Co. | 17,000.00 |
| " | | | |
| " | | | |
| " | | | |

in payment

[illegible]

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York

(Ed. 7-30-'86—1,000.)

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

July 20th, 1891

*Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from* Clark Bodge & Co.

*per letter of advice, dated* July 10th, 1891

*Invoice Weight,* ozs. 101,770.40

*Fine Weight,* ozs. 101,496.71

*Value, @* 100.75 *per oz. fine,* $ 102,384.80

*Superintendent.*

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

350

Mint of the United States in Philadelphia, Pa.

[illegible]

July 20 1891

The Weigh Clerk

Suspend local purchase

of silver until Aug. 1 proximo.

By Order of Director

[illegible]

Ch Clerk for Supt

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 21 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of duplicate Treasury Draft *37450 Tr. Warrant 7947, (original unpaid) for the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred (7500) Dollars, being part of Ordinary Incidental Appropriation fiscal year ended June 30. 1891.

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Acting Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 21 1891.

Sir:-

Mr. Barber informs me that his designs for the subsidiary silver coins, and the models, are now in such a state of forwardness that they can be examined by you at any time. Mr. Barber is not advised of your will as to the place of examination, but if you wish him to go to Washington with the models he will respond to the call. Should you contemplate a visit to Philadelphia instead perhaps it would be well to give a little notice, so that Mr. Barber can attend, or at least not be absent.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 21 1891

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special tests this day, namely:

Two (2) Standard Dollars. Del. 154

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Acting Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

July 21 1891

Hon. E. H. Nebeker
Treasurer U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I beg to return, with letter and reference, an alleged mutilated gold dollar, the same being spurious and not redeemable.

Very Respectfully
[signature]
Acting Superintendent

A.S.P.

July 21st 91

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10.645 | Clark, Dodge & Co. | 41.760.12 |
| 10.646 | Handy & Harman | 85.178.77 |
| 10.647 | Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co | 27,093,49 |
| 10.648 | Nesslage, Colgate & Co | 13.000.00 |

J.T.P.

# The Mint of the United States,

[illegible]

July 21st 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated July 15th 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Invoice Weight | ozs. | 19.971.00 |
| Fine Weight | ozs. | 19.944.35 |
| Value @ 101375 per oz. fine | $ | 20.218.58 |

[illegible]
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

J.T.P.

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA PENN

July 21st 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per order of advice dated July 15th 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Invoice Weight | oz | 20.437.75 |
| Fine Weight | oz | 20.399.98 |
| Value @ 1.0140 | per oz. price $ | 20.685.57 |

[signature] Acting Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

# The Mint of the United States.

AT PHILA.

July 21st 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion [illegible] by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman per letter of [illegible] dated July 15th 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | | 25,168,25 |
| Fine Weight | | 25,138,56 |
| Value, [illegible] 10125 | per oz. fine, $ | 25,452,79 |

[illegible] Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-[illegible])

July 21 1

Hon. E. H. Webster,
Treasurer U. S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter (S.10.33) of July 20. inst. directing my attention to an error in reporting Standard Silver Dollars on hand, Act of 1890 on the 26th of June ult, and requesting its correction, I have to say that the error has been corrected as you will see by Statement of Condition of Bullion Fund which goes forward by this mail.

I regret that there should have been any error to correct

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent.

July 22d 1891

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 21st inst, I have to state that the balance of Medal Fund Account for the Quarter ending June 30th 1891 should stand as follows;

| | |
|---|---|
| Medals | $572.21 |
| Proofs | 26.69 |
| Cash | 832.13 |
| | $1431.03 |

When the "Proofs on hand of 1890" were returned to circulation, at the suggestion of the Chief Clerk, two Silver sets were retained to meet any request that might be made for the same from your office. When the account was examined those two sets were counted as proofs instead of simply as cash.

Very respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D. C

July 22 1

Sir:-

I send herewith coins reserved for special test this day, viz:

Two (2) Dimes Delivery #155

Very Respectfully,

Coining Superintendent

July 22nd 91

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10.649 | Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co. | [illegible] |
| 10.650 | Nesslage, Colgate & Co. | 4,561.36 |
| 10.651 | Clark, Dodge & Co. | 8,828.80 |
| 10.652 | Handy & Harman | 76.250.36 |
| 10.653 | Handy & Harman | 127.000.00 |
| 10.654 | Moore & Schley | 93.000.00 |

[illegible]

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# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

July 22nd, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark, Lodge & Co.

per letter of advice, dated July 15th 1891

Invoice Weight, ozs. 99.584.50

Fine Weight, ozs. 99.224.58

Value @ 1.01375 per oz. fine, $100.588.92

[signature] Acting Superintendent.

(Bl. 6-11-89—3,000.)

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 22nd, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Cow. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

per letter of advice, dated July 17th, 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Invoice Weight | ozs. | 51.384.01 |
| Fine Weight, | ozs. | 51.320.07 |
| Value, @ 101 | per oz. fine | $ 51.833.27 |

[signature] Superintendent.

(Ps. 8-11-180—2,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 22, 1891.

Hon. E. H. Loebeker,

Treasurer U. S.

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

With reference to the gold coin from Henry Meeks, Toledo, Ohio. by you forwarded to this Mint for return of proceeds to Mr. Meeks, I beg to say that the piece is spurious, being of the spurious issue of the Eagle of 1849.

It is, however, in part gold, and I have had an assay made preparatory to return of the actual value of the piece to Mr. Meeks. The assay makes the fineness 346/1000, the lowest yet found of that issue. The piece weighs 225 grains, and returns will be made on the assay.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 23, 1891

Chas E. Barber Esq.

Engraver

Dear Sir:

I will thank you to prepare ten pairs of Dime dies, current year, for the Mint at New Orleans, as early as practicable. Director's letter of July 22.

Respectfully Yours

[illegible]

for Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

July 23 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

I have this day forwarded a box containing Ten (10) pairs of dime dies current calendar year, to Superintendent of the Mint at New Orleans pursuant to your order of July 20, inst.

Very Respectfully

Obv. & Rev. # 75 to 84 inclusive

Acting Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

July 23 1

Hon. A. W. Smyth
Supt. Mint U.S.
New Orleans, La

Sir:-

I have this day delivered to U.S. Express, one box of dime dies (10 pairs) of Calendar year 1891, part of order of Director of the Mint June 16, ultimo.

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Acting Superintendent

Obv & Rev. #75 to 84 inclusive

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 23 1891

HON. EDWARD C. LEECH,
[illegible] OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:

Two Std Silver Dolls Del #156

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

acting Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

July 28th 1891

Hon. L. R. Walters,

Asst. Treasurer U.S.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I will thank you to endorse the enclosed dft on New York #66458, National Bank of Asheville (N.C.) drawer, to order of the Superintendent of the Mint, and return to this office by mail.

It is to cover an order for Minor Coins.

Very Respectfully,

[signature]

Acting Superintendent.

A.T.P.

July 23rd 91

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10.655 | Moore & Schley | $ 32,369.80 |
| 10.656 | Handy & Harrison | $ 43,936.21 |
| 10.657 | Lewis & Kinnear | $ 46,124.12 |

# The Mint of the United States,

[illegible] PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 23rd 1891

[illegible] Bullion purchased by the Director of

[illegible] Moore & Behler

[illegible] July 20th 1891

[illegible] 125,107.50

[illegible] 124,820.65

[illegible] 10044 [illegible] $125,369.86

[illegible]
Acting Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-13-89—[illegible])

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 23 1891

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I will thank you to forward to this Mint the last valuation of foreign coins, as none has been received of later date than January 1. 1891.

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Acting Superintendent

XV

July 24th 1891

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 23d inst relative to the Medals for the "International Geological Congress", I beg to say that the Medals shall be struck just as soon as the dies are received.

Very respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

July 24th 1891

Sir

Enclosed please find Coiners report of Medals Manufactured and Superintendents report of Medals and Proof Coins Sold for the Fiscal Year ending June 30th 1891.

Very respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

July 24 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

I have this day forwarded by U.S. Express to San Francisco Mint,

10 pairs dime dies Obs. obv. #91 to 100 incl

Rev 87 to 91 "

in compliance ~~to~~ with your order of June 18, ultimo.

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Acting Superintendent

The United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

July 24 1891

Hon. W. H. Dimond
Superintendent Mint U.S.
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I forward by U.S. Express this day to your Mint one box, containing

10 pairs Dime dies Nos. Obv. 91 to 100 inc.

" Rev 87 to 91 "

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Acting Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

July 24 1891

Sir:-

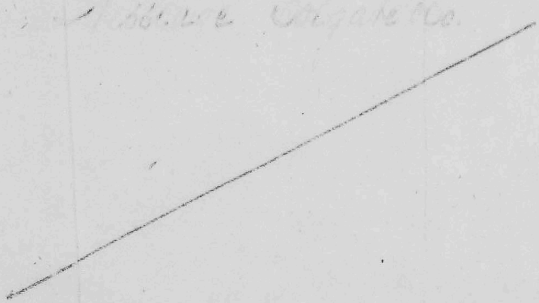
I send forward coins reserved for special tests this day, namely

Two (2) St. S. Dolls Del #157

" " Dimes " 158.

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent



A.T.P.

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 24th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman per letter of advice, dated July 20th 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fineness Weight | | 400,570.95 |
| Fine Weight | | 399,805.82 |
| Value, @ 1.0035 | per oz. | 401,205.13 |

[illegible]
Acting Superintendent

(Ed. [illegible])

382 1/2

July 25. 1891

Respectfully referred to Asst. Treasurer U. S. Philada. for shipment, and Bank advised of this reference.

[signature]
Acting Superintendent

Referring a dft for $1000 for Silver Coin for 1. N.B.K. Clearfield Pa. to A.T.U.S.

July 25th 91

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10,660 | Nesslage, Colgate & Co | 10,000.00 |
| 10,661 | Handy & Harman | 17,000.00 |

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 25 1891

Sir:-

Replying to your telegram of even date touching dime coinage and shipments, I have to say that the deliveries of dimes to date have been $38.000, and the shipments as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| New York City (S.O.) | $24.000 |
| Washington | 5.000 |
| Baltimore | 5.000 |
| Scranton, Pa | 1.000 |
| Pittsburgh, Pa | 1000 |
| Braddock, Pa | 500 |
| Newcastle, Pa | 500 |
| | $37.000 |

New York is paid. Transfer order for Boston, unpaid, $30.000. The next delivery of dimes will be on Tuesday

2/ E.D.L. July 28.

July 28, when Boston will probably be paid in full. We have no other orders unpaid, but the receipt of deposits from banks, which we have to return is considerable. I am not aware that any one has a right to complain except the Asst. Treasurer at Boston. The coin is shipped as fast as delivered.

Very Respectfully

C. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 25 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to a conversation had with you on your late visit to the Mint, the subject having been the disposition of the profits derived from the coinage of Standard Dollars from Trade dollar bullion, I understood that it was your instructions to reckon such profits into profits of silver coinage act of 1890. Am I right? If not I will thank you to give me written instructions, to avoid errors.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 2[illegible] 1891.

Hon. of. W. Smyth
Supt. Mint U.S.
New Orleans La.

Sir:

In the absence of Col. Boxbyshell your dimes were submitted to Mr. Barber, our Engraver for examination under a glass in order to determine to what the slight imperfections [illegible] He informs me that the blank is too much milled, by which there is a tendency to raise a burr edge when the piece spreads in the Collar. The practice here is to mill rather lightly in order to give better effects to the edge of the coin.

Mr. Barber finds, also that the dies are not well centered and leveled, giving too much pressure at the top of the piece. Thus the dies show a crack near the top, and the lower part, with date, is imperfect

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Ltr. 1
July 25

will observe that the inside border (dog-tooth) is sunken in the die, which requires milling enough to supply the extra metal to give the effect desired. The milling need only to supply that metal, but it needs to be "sound" in order to avoid the burr edge.

Ten pairs of dime dies were shipped to you July 24 and Mr. Barber informs me that he will have more ready soon. Your coins are not bad, and fairly average with mint work on dimes. They are not pieces to be ashamed of by any means, and the general public would not detect the slightest defect.

I return your coins herewith. Your letter has been forwarded to Col. Bosbyshell.

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Acting Supt.

July 27 1

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special tests this day, namely:

Two (2) Standard Dollars Act. 160

Very Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent

July 27 1

Hon. E. O. Leach,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of July 25. inst, relative to the omission to submit list of employes for discharge from the service, I beg to say that the Superintendent acted under the impression that if submitted before the end of the month it would be sufficient.

The publication in the papers was not by any knowledge or connivance of the Mint authorities, but despite all precautions. The names were procured from the discharged persons, and are not correct. The Superintendent was in the office a few moments on Saturday and was much offended at the publication.

Very Respectfully

Acting Supt.

July 27th 91

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10.662 | Nesslage, Colgate & Co. | 4.238,69 |
| 10.663 | Handy & Harman | 7.984,91 |

Acting

A.F.B.

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 27th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated July 15th 1891

Fineness Weight, ozs. 74.888.05

Fine Weight ozs. 74.783.48

Value @ 1.0135 per oz. fine, $75.793.06

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-[illegible])

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

July 28 1891

Sir:

I send forward coins reserved for special assay this day, namely:

Two (2) Std. S. Dollars Del #161

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

July 29 1881

H. S. Cochran. Esq.,
Weigh Clerk:
Sir:-

In view of the surplus in Melter & Refiners gold the Director of the Mint under date of July 28, inst, suggests that your deductions for Melters and Refiners benefit are probably excessive. He requests me to instruct the Weigh Clerk "only to make deductions "authorized by the regulations, and in no case to "exceed them."

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 29 1891

Sir:-

I send forward coins, reserved for Special tests this day, namely:

Two Std S Dollars Del #162.

Very Respectfully,

O C Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 29 1891.

Sir:-

I have this day delivered to U.S. Express for the Mint at New Orleans, dime dies, viz

10 pairs Obv Ass. 101 to 110 (incl)

Rev " 97 to 106 (incl)

making a total of thirty pairs (30) of dime dies sent to that Mint under your instructions of June 16. ultimo. Mr. Barber thinks these dies will carry the N.O. Mint through the calendar year.

Very Respectfully,

G. E. Burlychere

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 29 1891

Hon. A. J. St. Smyth
Supt. Mint U.S.
New Orleans, La.

Sir:-

I have this day shipped to your Mint by U.S. Express, one box of dime dies containing

10 pairs Obv. Obv 101 to 110 } inclusive
Rev 97 to 106 }

which makes a total of 30 pairs dime dies sent to you. Unless further advised by Director no further shipments of such dies will be made during the calendar year.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bartholomew

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 29 1891.

Assayer-in-Charge
Mint of the U.S.
Denver, Colo.

Sir:-

I have the honor to submit an explanatory letter of Mr. Cochran, Weigh Clerk of this Mint, touching the differing weights of gold bullion from your Mint, and particularly as respects deposit of July 20, inst.

The difference may, and probably does, relate to the mass melts, but some allowance must be made for weighing, and the variations in balances. Mr. Cochran has frequently complained of short weight in mass melts of your deposits, but the discrepancies have been slight.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 29 1891.

Hon. A. M. Smyth
Supt. Mint U.S.
New Orleans, La.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt by U.S. Express of two (2) boxes said to contain coins reserved for annual assay at your Mint last quarter fiscal year ended June 30, ultimo.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

J. T. P.

(86—A.)

# Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

July 29th 1891

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 10.664 favor Nesslage, Colgate & Co. for $ 9,358,65

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York.

(Ed. 1-30-'86—1,300.)

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 29th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nesslage, Colgate & Co.

per letter of advice, dated July 20th 1891

Invoice Weight, ozs. 51,447.40

Fine Weight, ozs. 50,381.29

Value, @ 1.0040 per oz. fine, $50,582.82

O. H. Berthold

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 29 1891

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director Mint U.S.,

Washington, D.C.

Sir

I thank you for your congratulations on the annual settlement, which certainly seems to have resulted satisfactorily.

I have made your wishes as to deductions for the benefit of the Shelter & Refuge known to the Weigh Clerk and reinforced them by a specific order in writing.

The statements of silver purchases required by your letters of the 9th and 27th instants are nearly complete and will be sent forward.

Very Respectfully,

A. L. Dabydeen

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 29th 1891.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose herewith sundry statements requested in your letters of the 9th ultimo, with the exception of the one similar to that contained on page twenty of your last annual report. The data for that statement being still incomplete I am unable to comply with your request at present, in that particular.

In the statement of silver bullion purchases delivered during the year, which is itemized, I have embraced in the column "Local Purchases" the items mutilated coin purchases and annual and assay coin bars received from your bureau.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 30 1891

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:

Two (2) dimes Del #164

Very Respectfully,

J. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Office,

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Chas. E. Pierson

XXV

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

July 30th 1891

Sir

I send by U. S. Express, One Silver Life Saving Medal, mounted, and Case and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills for the same amounting to $11.75.

Please sign and return the enclosed vouchers.

Very respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

July 30 1

HON. EDWARD O. [illegible]
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON D.C.

Sir:-

I have this day forwarded by U.S. Express Co.,
Ten (10) pairs dimes dies Obv. 111 to 120, inclusive
Rev 107 to 116 "
completing your order of June 18, ult., for dies equal to the coinage of $500.000 in dimes.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Dorbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

July 30 1891

Hon. W. H. Diamond,
Supt. Mint U.S.
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I have this day shipped to your Mint by U.S. Express one box of dies, viz:

10 pairs dime dies Obv. 111 to 120 inclusive
Rev 107 to 116 "

— making thirty pairs of dime dies, completing the Director's order of June 18, ult.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bonyhell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

July 30 1891.

Sir:-

I will thank you to have the bills for advertising "Proposals" for supplies at this Mint last May forwarded to me as soon as possible.

Only one has been paid - "The Star".

Very Respectfully,

A. A. Boyden

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

July 30 1

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D C

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward by mail this day the information required for the Biennial Register, in compliance with your request of July 10 inst

Very Respectfully

R. E. Preston

Superintendent

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia

July 31st

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith, memoranda of Uncurrent Silver Coin received from Asst Treasurer U.S. New York on Transfer Order No 19.820, for Recoinage

| | |
|---|---|
| Tale Value | $1.000.000.00 |
| Net Value | 977.038.91 |
| Loss | $ 22,961.09 |

Very Respectfully

J. C. Berlydell
Supt.

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

July 31 1851

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, viz:

Two (2) dimes Wel. #165

Very Respectfully

C. Bolyhell

Superintendent

XXV

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

July 31st 1891

Sir:

Enclosed please find C/D. No 7967 for $500.00 deposited this day with Asst Treasurer U. S. at Philadelphia on account of Profits of Medal Fund.

Very respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Philada
July 31st 91

31st July 91

1.469.400.

51.310.903.19
188.006.40
10.407.71
17.380.

52.996.097.30

Treasury Notes o/c.

New York o/c 2667.277.77
Philad o/c 132.448.67

J. O. Bosly Kell

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

July 31 1891

W. S. Steel, Esq.
Coiner:

Sir:

The following transfers have been approved by the Director of the Mint, namely:

George W. Griffith, from Roller in Coining Department to Carpenter in General Department.

Isaac Robinson, from Melter in Melter & Refiners Dept. to Annealer in Coining Dept. @ $3- per diem vice Wm. McKee discharged.

Henry C. Hope, from Helper in Melter & Refiners Dept. to Roller in Coining Dept. @ $2.90 per diem, vice Chas Gillingham discharged.

Alexander Grant, from Helper in Melting Dept. to Roller in Coining Dept. @ $2.90 per diem vice John Robinson, discharged.

Respectfully Yours

Obt Servt

Superintendt

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 31. 1891

James E. McLane, Esq

Custodian,

Sir:

The following transfers have been approved by Director of the Mint, to take effect Aug 1. proximo, namely:

George W. Griffith, from Roller in Coining Dept to Carpenter in General Dept @ $3. per diem, vice Neal McIntire, discharged.

Geo. H. Reidenbach, from Helper in Melting Dept. to Assistant in General Dept @ $2.90 per diem

Elmer Bainbridge, from Helper in Melting Dept. to Fireman in General Dept @ $2.75 per diem, vice Jos. Krupp, discharged

John S. Duffy, from Helper in Melting Dept. to Laborer in General Dept @ $2.75 per diem vice James R. Tichenor, discharged.

Frank Lanning, from Helper in Melter & Refiner's Dept. to Laborer in General Dept. @ $2.75 per diem vice Thomas Gillen, discharged.

Respectfully, Yours,

O. C. Berkydell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 31 1891

Dr. D. K. Tuttle,
Melter & Refiner,
Sir:-

The following transfers have been approved by the Director of the Mint, to take effect, August 1. proximo, namely:

John H. Reidenbach, from Helper in Melter & Refiner's Dept. to Assistant in General Department @ $2.90 per diem.

Elmer Bainbridge, from Helper in Melter & Refiner's Dept. to fireman in General Dept. @ $2.75 per diem.

John S. Duffy, from Helper in Melter & Refiner's Dept. to Laborer in Genl. Dept. @ $2.75 per diem.

Frank Lanning, from Helper in Melter & Refiner's Dept. to Laborer in Genl. Dept. @ $2.75 per diem.

Isaac Robinson, from Melter in Melter & Refiner's Dept to Annealer in Coining Dept. @ $3. per diem

Henry C. Hope, from Helper in Melting Dept. to

Roller in Coining Dept @ $2.90 per diem.

Alexander Grant, from Helper in Melter & Refiners Dept. to Roller in Coining Dept. @ $2.90 per diem.

Respectfully Yours

O. C. Derbyshire

Superintendent

Mint of the United States of Philadelphia, Pa.

July 31 1891

Wm. F. Pratt, Esq
Chief Engineer.

Sir:—

The following Transfer has been approved by the Director of the Mint, to take effect August 1. proximo, viz:

Elmer Bambridge, from Helper in Melting Dept. to Fireman in General Dept. @ $2.75 per diem, vice Jos. Krupp, discharged.

Respectfully, Yours,

[illegible]

Superintendent

July 31st 1

Sir

In compliance with your telegram of this date, I send herewith one Silver proof set of the coinage of 1891.

Very respectfully
A. E. Richardson
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Aug. 1 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special tests this day, namely:-

Two (2) Dimes Del #166.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

XXV

August 1st 1

Sir:

I send, by U. S. Express, Two Silver Life Saving Medals, Mounted, and two Cases and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills for the same amounting to $22.50.

I also enclose vouchers for the above which please sign and return to this office.

Very respectfully

O. C. Bostydell
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

August. 1 1891

Hon. Louis R. Walters.
Asst. Treasurer U.S.
Philada.

Sir:-

I will thank you to endorse the enclosed N.Y. dft to my order, and return.

It is for Minor Coins ordered by Express.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bartychell
Superintendent.

Elmwood State Bank
Elmwood, Ill.
N.Y. dft #162 $20-

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Aug- 3rd 91

4 L. R. Cowperthwaite, Cashier 32,448.69

Acting

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

August 3 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins received for Special test this day, viz:-

500 (2) Dimes Dec 167

Very Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 4th 1891.

Sir:-

Advance purchasing rate of silver to 11 A.M. One and one half cent per ounce fine.

Advance purchasing rate of silver to One Dollar and one half cent per ounce fine.

Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to Weigh Clerk.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Aug. 4 1891

Sir:-

I send forward Coins reserved for Special Test this day, namely:-

Two (2) dimes Sel 168

Very Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent

Aug 4th 91

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10.665 | American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y. | 42.000.00 |
| 10.666 | Handy & Harman | 79.000.00 |
| 10.667 | Nesslage, Colgate & Co. | 15.000.00 |

[illegible] Acting

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Aug. 4 1891

Sir:

In accordance with your request of July 31, ult., I forward herewith proceeds of 28.68 oz gold and 214.20 ounces silver, received Aug. 1, instant.

I remit by N.Y. dft #1362 as the most economical mode.

Memoranda enclosed.

$787 53/100

Very Respectfully,

[signature]

Acting Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Aug. 4. 1851.

Sir:-

I will thank you to indicate some party from whom I can order 10.000 lbs pure Copper for Alloy. The Melter & Refiner informs me that his stock is nearly exhausted.

Very Respectfully

Coining Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Aug. 5 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

On the 9th of July ultimo, the Superintendent invited seven Manufacturers of Machinery to offer for the construction and placing of one Double Draw Bench for the use of this Mint, and the following offers were received:

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|---|---|
| Ferracute Machine Co. Bridgeton, N.J. | $1.900 |
| William Sellers & Co Philada | 2200 |
| Waterbury Farrel Foundry & Machine Co. Waterbury Conn | 975 |
| Orr & Hess Mch. Co. Philada | 1.650 |

The specifications submitted by Messrs. Sellers, Orr & Hess Mch. Co. and the Waterbury Farrel Co were sufficient, that of the latter Company accompanied by blue-print drawings. If you approve I will award the contract to Waterbury Farrel F. & M. Co.

At the same time offers for a quadruple shearing machine for cutting off and pointing ingots and fillets, were

asked of six Manufacturers, and the offers made were as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Geo. C. Howard, Philada | $600 |
| Ferracute Mchn Co. Bridgeton N.J. | 1000 |
| Waterbury Farrel F. & M. Co. Waterbury Conn | 485 |
| Orr & Hess Mchn Co. Philada | 500 |

If you approve I will award the contract for quadruple shears to Waterbury Farrel F. & M. Co.

At the same time offers were asked for three pairs of single shears for drawbenches, of the necessity for which the Superintendent is not wholly assured. But the offers were as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Geo. C. Howard | $200 each | (in all) | $600 |
| Ferracute M. Co | 200 " | " | 600 |
| Orr & Hess M. Co. | (for three) | " | 225 |
| Waterbury Farrel F. & M. Co | $195 each | " | 585 |

Mr. Howard sent a drawing & Waterbury F. F. & M. Co a blue print. Ferracute Co. and Orr & Hess M. Co. sent no specifications.

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Acting Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Aug 5 1891.

Sir:—

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:

Two (2) Std Dollars Del. #169

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Acting Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Aug. 5 1891.

Geo. W. Brown, Esq.

Door Keeper

Dear Sir:-

Frequent complaints having reached the Director at Washington of certain irregularities in the conduct of the watches in opening the various operations of the Mint and the value of treasure stored in its vaults, I am instructed to make the following limitations to govern the watchmen in their dealings with visitors:

The Gold Vault contains about $18.000.000 in bar gold.

The large basement vault contains $7.000.000 in Silver Dollars, and there are stored in other vaults below about $30.000.000 in Silver bars.

You will instruct your force as to these facts, and further instruct them not to exaggerate these in

any way. Complaints have reached the Director of the Mint that the sale of the Mint book is by some of the workers urged beyond what is pleasant to visitors. You will caution your force as respects the sale of the History of the Mint, which is recognized as a valuable publication at the Department. But visitors must not be made to feel that they are under any obligation whatever to purchase books. Please instruct your force that, after giving visitors an opportunity to examine the book, they are to be left to purchase or not, as they may choose. Visitors are to be treated without favor or partiality in the distribution of medals, and are to be informed that the book is the property of a publisher not connected in any way with Government service.

Should these cautionary orders be violated, and the violation become known at Washington the sale of the book will be prohibited by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Respectfully

[signature]

Acting Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Aug 5 1891

Wm D. Wheeler, Esq
Assayer-in-Charge
Helena, Mont.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of July 31. ultimo, relative to Shipment No. 1. I have to say that the value of your bars was correctly stated at $28.121.84, the small bars having been by an error carried at their weight before melting, namely 1579.30. The weight after melting was 1579.10, and the calculation was made upon that weight.

I regret that this clerical error occurred, but as the transfer order is already in our accts and the value is correctly borne in the order no serious disturbance of the a/c has resulted. I send you corrected Memoranda.

Very Respectfully
[signature]
Acting Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Aug 5 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I will thank you to substitute the enclosed Memorandum of Shipment of gold from Helena A.O. to No. 1 for the one forwarded in July ultimo. By an error in transcribing the clerk carried the weight after melting, last item in first and second columns at 579.30 whereas it should have been 579.10 as it now appears. The value was derived from the latter weight, and there is no change in that respect.

I have sent revised Memoranda to Mr. Wheeler.

Very Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

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| 10668 | [illegible] | 14 804,04 |
| 10.669 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 10.670 | [illegible] | 112.000,00 |
| 10.671 | [illegible] | 37.000,00 |
| 10.672 | [illegible] | [illegible] |

A.C.P.

# The Mint of the United States.

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Aug - 5th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y. per letter of advice, dated Aug - 3rd 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Invoice Weight | | 56,338,50 |
| Fine Weight | | 56,297,96 |
| Value @ 10090 | [illegible] | 56,804.64 |

[illegible] Superintendent

(Fd 6-14-09 - 1,000)

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Aug. 6 1891

The Weigh Clerk

Reduce purchasing

rate of silver across Counter to

$1- per ounce fine.

Acting Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Aug. 6. 1891

The Assistant Clerk

Reduce purchasing

rate of silver across Counter to

$1- per ounce fine.

Respectfully,

Acting Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Aug. 6 1891.

Wm. S. Steel Esq
Comer

Sir:-

The transfer of Miss Mary R. Sheets from the position of adjuster in your department to the Cabinet in the General Department has been approved by the Director of the Mint to take effect from July 1, ultimo.

Very Respectfully,

[signature]

Acting Superintendent

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Aug. 6. 1891

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, viz:-

Two (2) Dimes Dec #170

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Acting Superintendent

Aug 6

Sir:

I beg to thank you for a copy of the Appropriations for this fiscal year ending June 30, 1892.

Very Respectfully

Aug - 6th 91

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10.673 | Nesslage, Colgate & Co. | 55.037.98 |
| 10.674 | Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. | 83.000.00 |
| 10.675 | Handy & Harman | 144.906.19 |
| 10.676 | Zimmermann & Forshay | 50.364.61 |
| 10.677 | Zimmermann & Forshay | 39.018.34 |
| 10.678 | Nesslage, Colgate & Co | 10.057.82 |

in payment for [illegible]

[signature] Acting

Assistant Treasurer [illegible]

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Aug-6th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman per letter of advice, dated Aug-3rd 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Invoice Weight | oz. | 50.852.75 |
| Fine Weight | oz. | 50.796.29 |
| Value, @ 10085 | per oz. fine | $ 51.228.06 |

Superintendent.

[Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.]

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# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Aug - 6th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Aug - 3rd, 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Invoice Weight | | 49.752.75 |
| Fine Weight | | 49.687.87 |
| Value, @ 1.0083 | per oz. fine $ | 50.100.28 |

[signature] Superintendent.

(Ed 6-14-'89—1,000.)

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Aug- 6th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman per letter of advice, dated Aug- 3rd, 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Invoice Weight, | oz. | 125.071.80 |
| Fine Weight, | oz. | 124.902.45 |
| Value, @ 1.0080 | per oz. fine, $ | 125.901.67 |

Superintendent

(Ed 6-14-'89—1,000.)

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Aug- 6th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Zimmerman & Forshay per letter of advice, dated Aug- 3rd 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Invoice Weight | ozs. | 200.224.40 |
| Fine Weight | ozs. | 199.903.66 |
| Value, @ 1.0074 | per oz. fine, | $201.382.95 |

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

A.S.P.

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Aug- 6th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nesslage, Colgate & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Aug- 3rd 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Invoice Weight, | ozs | 100.333.64 |
| Fine Weight, | ozs | 100.079.36 |
| Value, @ 1008.7 per oz fine, | $ | 100.950.05 |

[signature]
Acting Superintendent

(Ed 6-14-'89 -1,000.)

(86—A.)

# Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Aug 7th 1891

Sir:

I draw this day the

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. 10679 | from | Handy & Harman | $ 55,000.00 |
| " 10680 | | Nesslage, Colgate & Co | $ 37,000.00 |
| " 10681 | | Heidelbach Ickelheimer & Co | $ 28,752.47 |
| " 10682 | | Moore & Schley | $ 150,000.00 |

in payment for [illegible]

[illegible]

Assistant Treasurer

(Ed. 7-20 [illegible] 1000.)

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Aug 7th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Oppenheimer, Schiffbaum & Co

per letter of advice, dated Aug 5th, 1891

Invoice Weight ozs. 111,238.26

Fine Weight ozs. 111,097.00

Value, @ 1.0059 per oz. fine, $111,752.117

[signature] Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Aug. 8 1891.

HON. EDWARD [illegible]
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I will thank you to have forwarded to this Office the schedule of stationery supplies below set forth:

1 doz erasers
2 " Square inkstands
1 " Arm Rests
2 " Letter Copying books

none of which came with our supplies. We have no Letter Books except those in use. The Engraver has none at all. The neglect to send supplies so absolutely necessary to business embarrasses the Office.

Very Respectfully,

[signature]

Acting Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

Aug. 9th 91

Sir

I draw this day check

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. 10683 | Handy & Harman | 33,551.89 |
| 10684 | Nesslage, Colgate & Co | 13,206.31 |
| 10685 | Zimmermann & Gershay | 13,353.59 |
| 10686 | Handy & Harman | 31,941.04 |
| 10687 | Nesslage, Colgate & Co | 13,426.63 |
| 10688 | Moore & Schley | 50656.72 |

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully

[illegible]

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York

(Ed. 7-28-90—1,000.)

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August 10th 1

Sir

Yours of the 7th inst enclosing Draft No 4624466 for $11.75 in payment of bill for one Silver Life Saving Medal, Mounted, Case and Express charges, forwarded from this office July 30th 1891, has been received.

Very respectfully

D C Crosby Chief

Superintendent

S. I. Kimball Esq
Genl Supt U. S. Life Saving Service
Treasury Department
Washington
D. C

XV

August 10th

Sir

The Draft No 462466 for $11.75, in payment of bill for One Silver Life Saving Medal, Mounted, Case and Express charger, and also the Vouchers for the Same, have been received.

Very respectfully

D. C. Bohrstiell

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Aug. 10 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Sft on Asst. Treasurer U.S., Philada #23945 for the sum of Seventy-Eight (78) Dollars, being the value of special assay coins Quarter ended June 30. 1891.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Aug. 10, 1891.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:

Two (2) Standard Dollars Del #172

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 10th, 1891

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of U. S. Mints
Washington D.C.

I have the honor to report the Approximate Amount of Silver purchased and Parted, this Month to August 7th is 1181489 fine Oz. Value $1.139225

very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Aug 10, 1891.

The Abstract Clerk

Reduce purchasing rate for silver across counter to 99½ cents per ounce fine.

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Aug. 10, 1891.

The Weigh Clerk

Reduce purchasing rate for silver across counter to 99½ cents per ounce fine.

Superintendent

O.B.J.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Aug 10th 1891

Hon'l E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I forward today by mail, my Ordinary Reports, v. Coinage of Silver Bullion (Act of July 1890) Accts for the Month of July 1891. Pay-rolls Nos 21 & 25 Ordy Asc have been retained for completion and will be forwarded in a few days.

Very Respectfully
O. B. Bosbyshell
Supt.

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Aug 10th 1891

Sir:

I have the honor to request, that you will make requisition on the Secty of the Treasury in my favor, for the sum of Fifteen hundred (1500) Dollars payable from the Appropriation for Parting & Refining Bullion, to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint, on that account, for the current month

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Supt

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

O.B.J.

Aug 10th 91

5 Penna Co for Ins on Lives & Grant Annuities 13,593.92

O C Bartlett

Assistant Treasurer

Philadelphia Pa

O.B.J.

Aug 10th 91

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10689 | Amn. Ex. Nat. Bank N.Y. | 128,000.00 |
| 10690 | Handy & Harman | 27,755.51 |
| 10691 | Moore & Schley | 75,000.00 |
| 10692 | Penna Co for Ins on Lives & Granty Annuities | 39,000.00 |

O.C. Bartlett

O.B.J.

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Aug 10th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Penna Co for Ins on Lives & Granting Annuities per letter of advice, dated Aug 7th 1891

Invoice Weight, ozs. 52,663,25

Fine Weight, ozs. 52,593.92

Value, @ 1.00 per oz. fine, $ 52,593.92

D. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

O.S.J.

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Aug 10th, 1891.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Morse & Schley

per letter of advice, dated Aug 5th 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Invoice Weight, | ozs. | 200,016.30 |
| Fine Weight, | ozs. | 199,678.30 |
| Value, @ 1.0049 | per oz. fine, $ | 200,656.72 |

P. B. Darlington

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

O.B.J.

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Aug 10th, 1891.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Zimmerman & Forshay per letter of advice, dated Aug 3d 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Invoice Weight. | ozs. | 50,050.90 |
| Fine Weight. | ozs. | 49,953.96 |
| Value, @ 1.008 | per oz. fine. | $ 50,353.59 |

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

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# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Aug 10th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nesslage, Colgate & Co per letter of advice, dated Aug 5th 1891

Invoice Weight, ozs 50,009.25

Fine Weight, ozs 49,906.87

Value, @ 1.006 per oz. fine, $ 50206.31

R. E. Preston

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

O.B.J.

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Aug 10th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nesslage, Colgate & Co per letter of advice, dated Aug 5th 1891

Invoice Weight, oz. 50,189.18

Fine Weight, oz. 50130.86

Value, @ 1.0059 per oz. fine, $ 50,426.63

O.C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

O.B.J.

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Aug 10th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman per letter of advice, dated Aug 5th 1891

Invoice Weight, ozs. 200,655.05

Fine Weight, ozs. 200,378.99

Value, @ 1.006 per oz. fine, $ 201,581.27

O. B. Bartyhell
Superintendent.

(Ed 6-14-'89—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Aug. 10 1881

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

My balance for ap Silver purchases with A. T. U. S. New York will be about one million at close of business to-day.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bartholomew

Superintendent.

August 11 1

Chas. E. Barber. Esq
Engraver,

Sir:-

Please prepare and forward to Mint U.S at San Francisco, coinage dies of 1891. as follows.

Six (6) obverse Double Eagles
Four (4) reverse "

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

May 11, 1891

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day viz:

Two Stand S. Dollars Del #173

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

O.B.J

Aug 11th 91

6 Pa Co for Ins on Lives & Granting Annuities 48,000.00

O C Bosbyshell

Philada

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Aug. 11th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Moore & Schley

per letter of advice, dated Aug 5th 1891

Invoice Weight. ozs. 100,114.40

Fine Weight, ozs. 99,950.07

Value, @ 1.006 per oz. fine, $100,549.77

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Fd. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Aug 11th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Aug 3d 1891

Invoice Weight, oz. 124,979.65

Fine Weight, oz. 124,850.66

Value, @ [illegible] per oz. fine, $ 125,787.[illegible]

J. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-89-1,000.)

O.B.J.

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Aug 11th, 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Amn. Ex. Nat. Bank

per letter of advice dated Aug 7th 1891

| | |
|---|---|
| Invoice Weight | ozs. 171,690.50 |
| Fine Weight | ozs. 171,529.51 |
| Value @ 1.001 per oz. fine | $171,701.04 |

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed 5-14-89—1,000.)

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

August 11th 1891

Sir

Referring to your instructions relative to the Medals for the "Geological Congress", I beg to inform you that the actual cost of the Medals is 22¢ each. Copper $2.00. Labor $108.00

What do you desire us to charge for them?

Very respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Aug. 11, 1891.

The Weigh Clerk

Reduce purchasing rate for silver across counter to 98½ cents per ounce fine.

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Aug. 11, 1891.

The Assistant Clerk

Reduce purchasing rate for silver across Counter to 98½ cents per ounce fine.

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

O.B.J.

Aug 11th 91

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|---|---|---|
| 10693 | Handy & Harman | 91654.74 |
| 10694 | Amer. Ex. Nat. Bank N.Y. | 43,701.04 |
| 10695 | Moore & Schley | 25.549.77 |
| 10696 | Neidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co | 37.000.00 |

O. C. Bostyckiel
Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York

(Ed. 7-30-86—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Aug. 11 1891

Hon. E.O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I will thank you indicate your ~~wish~~ as respects security for my Coiner's Keeper, whether any is required, if any in what sum, and if you will have a bond filled in in such phraseology as will be satisfactory to you and forward at an early day, it may probably hasten the execution of the same.

Very Respectfully

O.C. Babcock
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

August 11 1891

Assayer-in-Charge
Mint U.S.
Denver Colo.

Sir:-

Referring to yours of the 3d inst. relative to discrepancies in the Denver and Philadelphia weights of certain bars comprising your shipments Nos. 1 & 2 gold bars I have to say that our Weigh Clerk has had your letter and criticisms under consideration for several days. He submits to me the following comparative statement of weights, bar by bar, an examination of which may elucidate the matter in controversy: I will, however, say, that I am at a loss to determine your precise meaning when you allude to "deductions "legally made here on our purchases of bullion that "inure to the benefit of the Melters &c." If you mean your own Melters &c and do not take into consideration

Denver Mint

the account of the Melter & Refiner at this Mint. Our deductions have been made according to Mint Regulations Page 12, and we make no other, but give credit according to the weights on our scales. Below I present the comparative table:

| | Denver weights No. 1. | Philada. | Denver No. 2 | Phila |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bar # 1. | 209.61 | 209.60 | 400.75 | 400.62 |
| " 3.1. | 204.25 | 204.25 | 317.05 | 317.05 |
| " 6.3 | 417.51 | 417.50 | 202.24 | 202.24 |
| Mass 1 | 515.24 | 515.20 | 216.75 | 216.75 |
| " 2 | 500.93 | 500.90 | 271.37 | 271.37 |
| " 3 | 548.05 | 547.85 | 516.07 | 515.99 |
| " 4 | 657.03 | 656.75 | 506.18 | 505.98 |
| " 5 | 683.41 | 683.40 | 517.31 | 517.29 |
| | | | 696.11 | 696.— |
| | | | 589.57 | 589.61 |

You will observe that the discrepancies pertain to the Mass Melts, and I may suggest that unless you toughen your metal such losses cannot be averted. I believe the Director has suspended the rule allowing deductions in behalf of our Melter's a/c in so far as transfers from the Assay Offices are concerned.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

B.J.

Aug 12th 91

7 Pa. Co for Ins on Lives & Granting Annuities 16,200.48

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O.B.J.

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Aug 12th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Pa. Co for Insurance on Lives & Granting Annuities per bills of advice dated Aug 10th 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Invoice Weight | | ozs. 24,531.76 |
| Fine Weight | | ozs. 24,505.59 |
| Value, @ 0.9935 | per oz. fine, | $ 24,346.30 |

O C Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-11-'89 - 1,000.)

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# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

August 12th 1891.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Pa. Co for Insurance on Lives & Granting Annuities per letter of advice, dated Aug 10th 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Invoice Weight | oz | 40,215.80 |
| Fine Weight | oz | 40,175.58 |
| Coinage, @ 0.992 | per oz fine | $ 39,854.18 |

O B Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

O.B.J.

# The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Aug 12th 1891

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co

per letter of advice, dated Aug 10th 1891

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Invoice Weight, | ozs | 50.375.20 |
| Fine Weight, | ozs. | 50,296.91 |
| Value, @ 0.9935 per oz. fine, | $ | 49,969.98 |

O. B. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Aug. 12 1891

Sir:-

I send forward coins received for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Dimes Dec #174

Very respectfully,

A. Boyd Campbell

Superintendent.

O.B.J.

Aug 12 91

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|---|---|---|
| 10697 | Handy & Harman | 115,093.10 |
| 10698 | Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. | 12,969.98 |
| 10699 | Fourth Nat Bank N.Y. Atty for Zimmermann & Forshay N.Y. | 74,000.00 |

O C Bostyshell

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

Aug. 13 1891

Sir:-

I have this day forwarded by U.S. Express, to Mint at San Francisco, coinage dies, namely:

6 obv Dies Eagle Nos. 1862-3 inclusive

4 Rev " " " 1862-1 "

Completing your order of Aug 11. inst.

Very Respectfully

A. Loudy Snell

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Aug. 13 1891

Hon. Wm. H. Diamond
Supt. Mint U.S.
San Francisco

Sir:-

I forward by U.S. Express this day Coinage dies of 1891. namely:

Six obv. Dº Eagles Nos. 18 to 23 inclusive
Four rev. " 18 to 21 "

Complying with Directors Order of Aug. 11. inst.

Very Respectfully
O C Bolyhill
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Aug. 13, 1891

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special tests this day, namely:

Two (2) Std. Dollars Dec #175

Very Respectfully

C. A. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

Aug. 13 1891.

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

Your suggestions touching the annual estimate for this Mint in your letters of the 4th and 12th inst. are noted and will be observed

Very Respectfully

R. E. Preston

Superintendent

O.B.J.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Aug 13th 1891

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|---|---|---|---|
| 10700 | Handy & Harman | pr | $ 29857.28 |
| 10701 | Amn. Ex. Nat. Bank N.Y. | | $ 18000.00 |
| 10702 | Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. atty for Zimmermann & Forshay N.Y. | | $ 25375.53 |

Very respectfully,

J. E. Babyshell

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Aug. 13, 1891

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir-

The need of a fire proof for the safe keeping of the account books of this Mint has been urgent for years. The ledgers and other account books have no protection against fire, being kept in wooden closets.

The Farrel Co. offer to furnish a duplicate of the safe furnished the Engraver at the same price $295 which is the lowest price under competition that I have found. This kind of safe (fire-proof) is sold at about $350 in open market. There will be funds enough unexpended to cover this expenditure, and as it must, soon or late, be incurred I recommend the purchase of the safe.

Very Respectfully
A. E. Boyd Pell
Superintendent

Aug. 14. 1891

The Assistant Clerk

The purchasing rate for silver is advanced to 99 cents per ounce fine.

O. B. Bakewell
Asst.

Sent to Night Clerk

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Aug. 14, 1891

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special assay this day, namely:-

Two (2) Dimes Del #176

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 14th 1871

Sir

I forward by U. S. Express, the Silver Life Saving Medal, returned by you on the 10th inst to be properly mounted.

Trusting it will now prove Satisfactory I am

Very respectfully

A. R. Boteler

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

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